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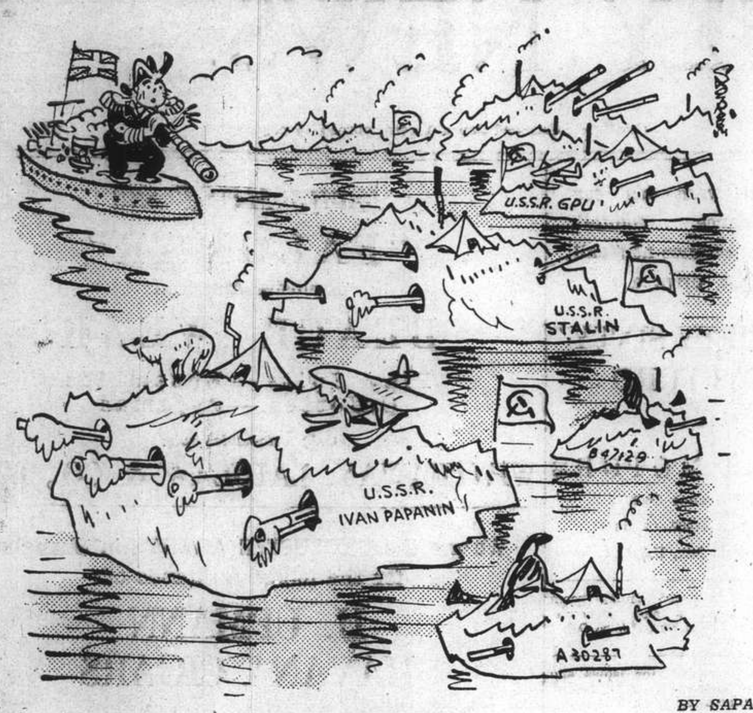

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The Soviets are reported to be planning to build a Socialist navy greater than those of the Capitalist countries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gratitude:
Support for this Journal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Gratitude not being one of the strong points in the make-up of the Chinese character, it was refreshing to read in last Saturday's issue of your paper your Chinese correspondent's letter. That your journal has made a point of it by devoting a special editorial to the subject is sufficient proof that expression of such feeling on the part of a Chinese is a rare occurrence indeed. Your correspondent was prudent enough not to sign his name in full, and his reason for not doing so will be readily appreciated by almost every foreigner residing in this country and certainly by all of his own countrymen on whose behalf his sentiments were expressed, for times and circumstances change and no one can tell when the smouldering fires of anti-foreignism may break out again, with our Chinese friend finding himself in hot water for his "Unpatriotic" utterances. Although another of your Chinese correspondents had written some days ago a fine eulogy on the freedom of speech in China, one who had a taste of it once prefers to leave it in peace.

That the foregoing is no idle speculation on what might or might not happen, it would be well to remember that for three-quarters of a century countless numbers of Chinese have been taking refuge, time and again, in the foreign-controlled areas, and gratitude was felt for a time, only to be followed later, once the danger was over, by clamorous demands for abolition of the Settlement and everything that stands for it. Incidentally, those who have cried out the loudest have never hesitated to lose themselves in those same quarters against which their patriotic spirits rebelled.

In your editorial you have certainly hit the nail on the head when you stated that foreigners are no more guests in China than Chinese are in foreign lands. For each foreigner residing in China there are scores of Chinese making a comfortable living in other countries, By their low standard of living they undermine the earnings of the people of those communities they live in, and yet once they are accepted they are taken for granted, no one flinging in their faces that they are "guests." They spend but little, while the bulk of their income goes to China. The foreigner in this country does just the reverse.

Your journal need not feel apologetic for the profiteering by foreigners that took place during the Taiping Rebellion when hundreds of thousands of Chinese refugees flocked into the Settlement for protection, any more than the Chinese would under similar circumstances. When the Taiping Rebellion came to an end, six out of 11 banks in London who had branches in Shanghai opened during that period, suspended payment as a result of that profiteering, while the majority of foreigners who seemed to have succeeded most were compelled to leave home, most of them destitute. The millions of their own money and of that borrowed from the banks were sunk in land and Chinese commodities bought at unheard of prices, and in brick and mortar made out of Shanghai mud. The same disastrous results have followed in the wake of almost every other boom since that period, when the foreigner seemed to have profited most, and this, coupled with free spending, is why so few foreigners have been able to retire in comfortable circumstances after spending the greater part of their life in this country. Their number is pitifully small, when compared with the net result of Chinese living abroad.

Another matter that needs debunking is the legend of many Chinese and their foreign five-o'clock and Sunday School friends in regard to the "point of bayonet" theory as applied to the foreign Settlements in China. When the British forces, after their first victorious war with China, have forced China to open five treaty ports to foreign trade, Shanghai being among them, England could have taken for herself a much greater and more productive territory than that miserable mud flat, occupying half of the present Central District, designated for a foreign settlement in the port. From that day to this those so-called "foreign bayonets" were stationed throughout China for the protection of foreign life and property, and there is ample evidence that such protection was sorely needed.

While the Chinese have made considerable progress in material things, and in politics, the innermost traits of their national characteristics seem to have changed but little during the last century or so, and from the Boxer Rebellion days when the late Empress Dowager issued a secret edict to exterminate all foreigners at sight, to the 1927 massacres, is not a far cry. Even granting, for the sake of argument, that foreigners are guests in this country, the Chinese idea of hospitality by imposing all the restrictions and withdrawing the privileges common to the status of guest in any civilized country, is a demonstration of the peculiar working of the Chinese mind where purely abstract matters are concerned.

Whether the Chinese realize it or not, their government and ruling classes have done everything they could possibly do to outrage the feeling of foreigners. From a state of contempt in which the foreigner was for centuries held, and still is, anti-foreign propaganda has been fostered and cultivated, and this, in turn, developed into hate, until the foreigner was confronted on all sides with all shades of that emotion, from mild dislike to a blind, unreasoning fury. Women and children still shy the foreigner as if he were the incarnation of the very devil. In spite of all this, the overwhelming majority of foreigners are friendlily disposed to the Chinese people, and it is to be hoped that this feeling becomes mutual not only in words but in spirit as well. A new and better era will dawn on China then.

VOICE OF SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 4.

Hainan Island:
A Japanese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The question as to whether the Japanese will extend war operations into South China seems to have given a good theme for discussion, if not a cause for much concern, to the French as well as British public.

It appears that the French would link Japan's threatened campaign in South China with the latter's much heralded slogan "Expansion towards the South," as if her extension of war operations into South China has no connection whatever with the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Their misconception or feigned mis-conception is probably accounted for so much exacerbation in France in connection with the threatened occupation of the Hainan Island by the Japanese troops.

France knows very well that Japan's operations along the coasts of South China are for the sake of blockade so as to strangle the Kuomintang Government economically. But since she has committed herself too much towards Chiang Kai-shek, a fact which can always be proved, if necessary, by the Japanese authorities, she can hardly be justified in objecting to Japan's threat to Hainan. To camouflage her covert assistance towards the Kuomintang Government France has staged an anti-Japanese campaign against so-called Japan's territorial designs in South China, thus trying to obtain Britain's sympathy and assistance. As a matter of fact, this anti-Japanese campaign has a hidden meaning that Japan's territorial ambitions will be extended to the South Seas colonies, if they are not checked in time.

Needless to say, Japan recognizes French interests in South China but the former cannot but regard with disfavour the latter's one-sided assistance to Chiang Kai-shek Administration with which Japan is fighting. Japan would be quite justified if she took a self-defence measure against the French material assistance towards the Kuomintang Government, although so far Japan has no intention for occupation of Hainan.

A JAPANESE FREE LANCE.

Shanghai, July 4.

Sale of Matches:
Another Compradore Stunt

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Like the wicked grocer in G. K. Chesterton's book "The Flying Inn" who was made as a symbol and a sign, it does seem that the compradores in Shanghai must be cast in the same mould.

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Perhaps some of your readers have had a similar experience.

STUNG.

Shanghai, July 4.

Hungjao Area:
Proof of Normality

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think it might be of interest to your readers to learn that conditions in the above area are so near normal that Chinese village children are congregating on certain spots on McLeod Road and greeting people in motor cars with handfuls of mud and gravel.

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Av. Joffre Factory:
Noxious Smoke for Neighbours

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I reside at 1560, Avenue Joffre, Lincoln Apartments, that till late could proudly boast of comparative comfort and quietude extended to its tenants.

It occurred lately that in direct vicinity, facing east, a paint factory made its appearance, and day and night the factory chimneys eject bluish-white smoke containing most pungent and obnoxious odours.

As a matter of query, it would be interesting to learn how the manufacture of this product had been permitted in the neighbourhood of a residential district, and if such permit had been issued, it would seem most necessary and urgent for the proprietor to have special absorbers for the daily cloud of poison, lest the health of the apartment tenants should be impaired.

SUFFOCATED.

Shanghai, July 4.

Lunar Calendar:
Another Date Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will C. T. H. be so kind as to give me the solar calendar date for the 15th day of the 3rd moon in 1904?

C. J.

Shanghai, July 4.

Source of Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of your readers is interested to know my authority on the lunar calendar, I wish to inform the enquirer that my conversion was based on a very valuable book, entitled "Anglo-Chinese Calendar" for 250 years, compiled by Charles Kliene, of the Chinese Customs Service, in 1905. It was published by Man Yu Tong, Ltd., 92 and 94 Hollywood Road, Hongkong. This book is over thirty years old and very rarely seen at present.

C. T. H.

Shanghai, July 4.

Palestine Terrorists Still Active

Jerusalem July 3.

Terrorists are still active in Palestine In the Samaria region, bandits today kidnapped seven villagers, while the Mayor of Jericho was robbed on the highway to Jerusalem. A Jewish farmer was killed at Zikhron, while a Jewish truck was fired upon near Djenin.

Lesser attacks and acts of sabotage were committed in the Djenin region, where curfew has been imposed between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.—Havas.

Popular "Nice" of Indo-China

Harassed Shanghailanders May Avail Themselves of Southern Dalat

How true is the saying that, "As one door shuts, another opens." Harassed Shanghai people have been asking themselves with increasing anxiety during recent months, "where shall we go for the summer?"—but as the door upon many China holiday resorts has been barred by the military so, it seems, has the door of Dalat, most beautiful of several hill stations in French Indo-China been opened. Not that the place is new by any means, but with the exception of its few ardent lovers it has remained little known to the generality of holiday seekers in this part of the world. It stands 5,000 feet high, and has long been a favourite resort of the French in Indo-China.

Today, for Shanghai people transport is easy and comfortable, and a holiday there works out cheaply. From Saigon, Dalat is reached either by train or motor road in about six hours. The approach is beautiful beyond description. Tropical forests border the way with latanier trees, the banyan, arborescent ferns in the lower regions, and firs in the upper. Foaming cascades add to the attractiveness, as do torrential gorges, while meandering rivers wind their way in the more placid stretches.

Fine Climate

In the Langbian Highlands one finds a climate similar to that of the Riviera or Southern California. At Dalat are all the amenities of a health-giving hill station: temperate atmosphere (the average summer temperature is 63 F., and the average winter temperature is 60 F.), tonic emanations from its fir forests, quiet surroundings, and rural environment. On the hills bordering the lake are well-laid-out promenades while modern hotels, excellently run on the best French lines, ensure comfort for the visitor.

Thanks to the temperate climate, market gardens flourish where all the vegetables and salads known to Europe are grown, while strawberries are obtainable during the greater part of the year. In addition there is an abundance of good meat—stock flourishes on the good grazing grounds—of fresh milk, and dairy and farm produce. A regular service brings fish from the sea, sixty miles away, so it would appear that this is a veritable land of plenty, a land flowing in milk and honey.

Possibilities of Sports

The possibilities of sport offered include swimming, boating, golf, tennis and hunting in addition to good walking.

Golf enthusiasts will be interested to learn that a nine-hole golf course was laid out under the supervision of a specialist, and this offers a fine game. There are many tennis courts, while swimming in the lake is delightful.

Dalat is a paradise for huntsmen. Within two hours the holiday-seeker can reach fine hunting grounds which abound in deer, peacock, pheasants, boar, black bear, wild buffalo, bantangs, panthers, tiger, with wild elephants in plenty. Professional hunting guides are at the disposal of amateurs.

Walking and climbing can be a real pleasure, for shady lanes offer relaxation and restfulness. Trips to surrounding places can be taken, and excursions through the Moi Country, a district inhabited by a primitive people, afford unique experiences among a strange race.

Transport

At present, France operates nearly 3,000 miles of railroads in Indo-China, and as is well known the Yunnanfu Railway is one of the finest engineering feats in the world. But the tourist can travel almost everywhere by unrivalled good roads. It is possible to take one's own car, in which case the simple expedient of obtaining a permit is all that is necessary. Fuel stations exist in all centres, and there are numerous car and bus services connecting the principal points.

The Shanghai office of the "Office Central du Tourisme Indo Chinois," has gone into this matter thoroughly with regard to the possibilities offered for the Shanghai tourist, and has ascertained that one month in this glamorous region can be achieved for £22, this including second-class return steamer and train (with berth), and two weeks full board in a good hotel. It is stated that full board in a hotel in Dalat can be obtained for Ch. $100 for two weeks.

During the season, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and the Messageries Maritimes are organizing special cheap cruises.

Relief Keeper Taken To Lighthouse

British Destroyer Carries Man to Turnabout Is.

Hongkong, July 4.

British naval authorities stated today that the 1,375-ton destroyer, H.M.S. Diana, was taking a relief lighthouse keeper from Amoy to Turnabout Island, off Foochow, and was returning to Amoy when the mission was accomplished.

The Swedish lighthouse keeper, Mr. Nelsson, and his Chinese staff at Turnabout Island, were kidnapped on Saturday, allegedly by Chinese bandits.—Reuter.

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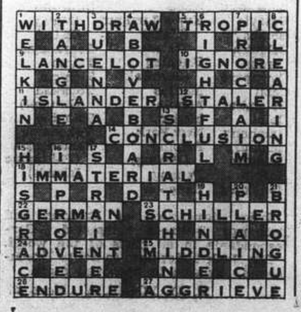

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extract from the Municipal Gazete dated July 1, is published for information:—Resignations:—Chaplains.—Capt. The Rev. E. W. Lucock resigns his commission June 22.

Duties—Camp Commandant:—During the absence of Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, M.C. on leave from July 3, to July 24, the duties of Camp Commandant Kiaochow Road, Interment Camp will be performed by Major C. J. Corbin.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant G. E. Luchangco assumes command of Philippine Company with effect from June 29, during the absence of Captain H. C. Evangelista on leave.

1937 Emergency Medal:—Reference Appendix "A" C.R.O. No. 26 dated 27-6-38, the following additions will be made. Under Corps Headquarters—Special Appointments, add:—Captain J. J. Hughes. Under Air Defence (S) Company, add:—C.Q.M.S. N. M. Tweedlie, F/Sgt. W. G. T. Howe.

1937 Emergency Medal Certificates:—It is notified for information of all concerned that a Certificate is being issued to all recipients of the 1937 Emergency Medal. As these Certificates will take a considerable time to compile, it is suggested that Unit Commanders should carry on with the Presentation of the Medals, and not wait until the Certicates are ready for distribution.

Strength—Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—"A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Cpl. G. H. Cowe June 27. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. M. Lamzon June 29.

Leave:—Headquarters.—Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, M.C., from July 3 to July 24. Philippine Co.—Captain H. C. Evangelista from June 29 to July 30.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 5, 1878

Yesterday the "glorious 4th" was observed by the American members of the community as a general holiday, but the weather being very bad, rain falling nearly throughout the day, all out-door amusements had to be suspended. At noon the usual formality was observed at the U.S. Consulate-General, a numerous party of Americans and English assembling, at the invitation of Gen. Stahel, the Vice-Consul-General, to figuratively bury the tomahawk and smoke the calumet of peace. The famous, but now rather antiquated, Declaration of Independence was read by the Rev. Dr. Yates; after which Gen. Stahel proposed the health of the President, which was acknowledged by all present with loud cheers and drunk in bumpers of champagne. Dr. Macgowan thanked the guests for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast; and, after general enjoyment the party separated. In the evening, the weather clearing up sufficiently, the Consulate-General and the Astor House Hotel were illuminated, and merry-making was the order of the night. During the day, the ships of war in harbour, American and British were dressed for the occasion.

China Affairs Bureau For Tokyo Due Soon

Establishment in August To Control Charter Firms

Tokyo, July 4.

A China Affairs Bureau will be established by the Government early in August, it was announced today.

Government officials considered it urgently necessary to establish the Bureau before the organization of the North China and Central China Development Companies was completed.

The China Affairs Bureau plan will be submitted to a conference of the five Ministers of the "Inner Cabinet" and later to the Cabinet.

The bureau will supervise both development companies, which are expected to be established by November, in addition to taking charge of Chinese political, economic, financial and cultural matters.

Three departments will be created in the bureau, these to be known as general affairs, planning and administrative affairs (culture) sections. —Domei.

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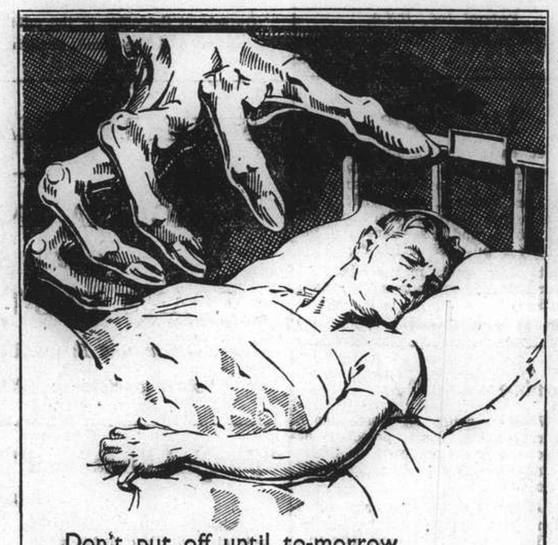

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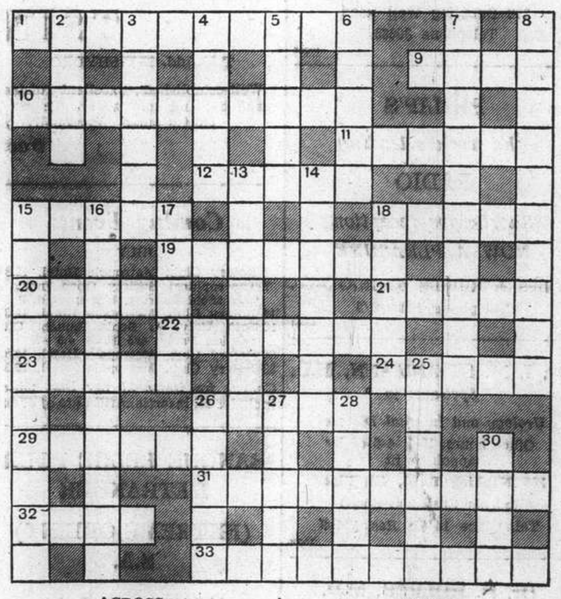

ACROSS

1 The gunman's wage
9 A restful thing to think of in a dominion
10 Has the film company been wrecked? (two words)
11 The skeleton in the bath
12 Belief of an Indian and many more
15 Smart daily extremes
18 No amateur starts such a garment
19 No tyro (two words)
20 Sober without the second letter it is said
21 There's an ovine character in this play
22 The film star who suffers this need not be a shady character
23 This fracas has a boring end
24 Remove the second letter and fear is no more
26 Do so to contribute to harmony
29 This and this beheaded may be part of a nursery game
31 The idea of this form of document is that no particular person shall get the bird (two words)
32 Tree that is mostly a shrub
33 "Near misses" (anag.)

DOWN

2 It results from the deal, and comes after it
3 Care for most of this foreign port
4 Noted remedy for the blues
5 One so bent to sinister shape
6 Give
7 Refers merely to a show piece in the shop evidently (three words)
8 The half-crown the conjuror has palmed? (three words)
13 Does this song irritate John Bull? (two words)
14 Formerly quite enough for a model
15 Lack of qualification
16 By no means locally (three words)
17 Be vocal with poetic heart
18 An instruction to make 25 down famous is put on
25 Only part of this fame is enough for a poet
26 Tapestry artist in classical art
27 Stirring advice that keeps us in eggs
28 Not the younger growth
30 Not a lady who has made her mark in the inner circles

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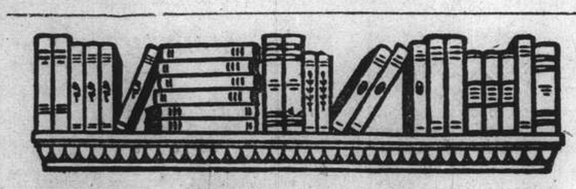

THE BOOK PAGE

A Man of Vision

JOURNALS AND LETTERS OF REGINALD VISCOUNT ESHER Vols. III and IV. Edited by Oliver, Viscount Esher. Illustrated. Nicholson & Watson, London. 25/- each.

The third and fourth volumes of the Journals and Letters of Reginald Viscount Esher, and, it is supposed, the last, have now come to hand, and interesting as were the first two volumes, these are even more engrossing. For not only do they give a vivid picture of a man at the height of his powers progressing quietly towards the inevitable end, but the notes he makes and the opinions he arrives at simultaneously with the various important political developments with which he was intimately connected indicate that Viscount Esher was a man of very considerable foresight. It is not possible in the course of a comparatively short review to deal with all or even many of the important questions upon which the Viscount touches either in his journals or in his letters; but it seems fairly clear that this man, who at the end of his life speaks of his career as being "in the ordinary sense of language, personal and obscure," did an enormous amount of work for the good of his country and was at times an important influence in its politics. The last entry in the fourth volume, written at the age of 77, contains the following passage:

....From early days I decided—whether wisely or unwisely—that such poor gifts with which my ancestors, under God's care, had endowed me, were better suited to a guarded life. On two occasions I was sorely tempted to abandon the determination at which I had after much reflection arrived.

One of the most difficult and painful moments I ever experienced was when my lifelong friend Arthur Balfour then Prime Minister, offered me the Secretaryship of State for War. The proposal was made to me when I was staying at Balmoral and was urged upon me with kindly vehemence by King Edward. I shall never forget the trying moments I passed through, when one evening after he had returned from a deer drive he summoned me to his sitting-room. He was sitting at his writing-table, dressed in the Balmoral-tartan kilt he wore always after shooting. For half an hour he pressed me to accept Mr Balfour's offer, and it required much firmness to refuse so kind a Master and Sovereign.

Perhaps an even greater temptation came to me when my friend Lord Morley asked me to succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy. Fortunately I could then plead advancing years and a sufficiency of public work accomplished.

My wish is to leave no record.

I have printed a few things for the amusement of those who knew me. I have never desired and I do not desire publicity of any kind.

Divided Counsels

It will serve the purposes of this review, and particularly because the matters he deals with are at the present moment so apposite, if we consider his written reflections on the commencement of the Great War and the peace which was ultimately arrived at. Thus on August 3, 1914, he writes in his journal:

Arrived from Scotland. The position appears to be this. There has been a difference of opinion in the Cabinet as to the action which should be taken by England. The question in dispute was the fulfilment of our moral obligations to France and Russia; France, very naturally, asked for an immediate decision, twelve members of the Cabinet were opposed to giving any definite assurance. This was the position up to Sunday night, nothing consequently was decided.

If ever a nation was bound, we are encircled by our acts and tacit promises. How I have argued this point with Asquith and Harcourt and Haldane—all these Ministers wishing to enjoy the best of both worlds—to be bound or unbound at their option, and perhaps to leave unfortunate France to be overwhelmed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, at first hostile to Germany, had been influenced to join the peace party of the Cabinet by the strong representations made to him by the Liberal members of Parliament and by his supporters in the country.

Lloyd George's combative nature and combative instincts will keep him in office and lead him on from battlefield to battlefield. In his heart he hates the German temper, that is so unlike his, and he cares nothing for the *Kultur* that appeals to some of his colleagues.

"Some Magic Mirror"

He was one of the men who right in the early days of the war foresaw the catastrophic dimensions that it was likely to assume, and on August 11, seven days after hostilities had broken out, he wrote in his journal:

Looking into some magic mirror, a modern Cagliostro might easily be dumfounded at the highly civilized European nations slaughtering their first-born and trampling on the Ark of their historic Covenant. Millions of splendid youths, the heirs of European ages, will go childless to their graves. Monuments of chivalry, of learning, of religious enthusiasm will be burnt, broken and destroyed. And the yellow races will gather strength....

He, with Lord Kitchener, took the unpopular view that the war would be a long one. Kitchener was of the opinion that it would last at least three years. For the next four years the journals give a vivid picture of varying hope and despair, as the fighting on the continent swung backwards and forwards in that deathlock which took so long to break. Throughout it all he has many illuminating remarks to make, not only on the policies of the various Allied statesmen, but also on their personalities.

Black Days

The general trend of the war during the first few months aroused in Viscount Esher the gravest anxiety, and on January 16, 1915, on his return from a fortnight in France, he writes to a friend:

We are going to lose this war. A stalemate, and a peace that is only a truce. No flattening out of Germany or reinstatement of Belgium is possible. I am back from France after a fortnight.

The French are splendid but they cannot bear more than a certain amount of strain.

Our soldiers grand. But our people placid—"business as usual" has settled the whole affair so far.

No initiative, no *feu sacré* about us.

So far we have not produced a *man*!

Four days later, to the same correspondent, he writes:

I am not depressed! The facts are obvious. Look at the map and see what Germany has done and is doing. She is not alone against three nations. She has two Allies very big and powerful. Russia is not a great homogeneous power. She is as amorphous as Austria.

The Marshals' Differences

Quite some of the most interesting features of the two volumes are the descriptions of the various differences not only between the politicians, but also between the generals in the field. Thus, quite early in the second year of war there was a difference of view between Marshal Joffre and Field-Marshal French as to their respective positions. It was a most embarrassing and absurd situation, which arose from a want of frankness. Joffre contended that he was Generalissimo over both armies, while the Field-Marshal replied that the English army would never yield its best under such circumstances.

It was within a few days after this entry in the journals that Viscount Esher realized the necessity for a very big effort with regard to the supply of ammunition. No sooner is the quarrel between Joffre and Sir John French settled than one breaks out between Lord Kitchener and the Field-Marshal. Lord Northcliffe has been to see Sir John at headquarters, succeeding in establishing a "Daily Mail" correspondent there, while Col. Repington, military correspondent of "The Times", has been allowed to despatch very injudicious telegrams to his paper, creating such a situation that Lord Kitchener eventually resolved not to remain in office unless proceedings to which he strongly objected were discountenanced.

More Disputes

In addition to personal friction, Lord Kitchener was disappointed at the outcome of recent operations and the failure of Sir John French and his general staff to verify his prognostications by results. It was one of the important actions of Viscount Esher that he was able eventually to bring Lord Kitchener round to a better frame of mind, though there is little doubt from the entries to be found in the journals that at that time it was a position very much of touch and go.

Before the end of the year another dispute arose over the question of sending troops to Salonika. But that was only one of the many which marked the course of the varied fortunes of war.

The writer pays a tribute to General Sir Ian Hamilton, whom he describes as having been made the scapegoat in Gallipoli. The Government, he said, could not deprive Sir Ian of the honour of having carried out the most difficult and splendid landing operations ever planned, "but they can deprive him of everything else, and they evidently mean to do so."

It is such penetrating comment to be found so consistently through the entries in the journal which casts such an interesting light upon the conduct of the war and the manner in which the large number of leaders, popularly supposed to have been animated solely with desires to serve their country, were in fact acting with their eyes upon the furtherance of their own careers. To some extent that is natural, but when the peril in which the Allies stood is taken into consideration, there is little excuse to be found for it. In some cases it is amusing to note how men of mature age spoilt their own chances, and the following from the journals, dated November 16, 1915, will give a very shrewd idea of the type of remark which aroused so many of the animosities which the world now realizes did exist:

Henry Wilson has carried off the Field-Marshal's letter to Joffre. Carson, it is said, is very critical and severe about the conduct of the war. He speaks contemptuously of the Cabinet as the "Vestry Meeting with the Vicar in the Chair." Henry's wit and sense of fun runs riot, and clean away with him sometimes. He will not understand that the English are not Irish. There is a story current that he met the Prime Minister at dinner at G.H.Q., Sir John being present late in the evening, after a long discussion on the war, Asquith turned to the Field-Marshal and, obviously forgetting for the moment whom he was addressing, said: "It is curious that this campaign has not produced a great general." Henry, in order to relieve the momentary embarrassment, threw himself back in his chair and with his most refined Irish air, said: "No, nor even a great statesman." How can he expect to rise in his profession?

Thoughts on the League

It would be possible to continue at a greater length than space permits dealing with all the aspects of the war as Viscount Esher saw them, but the purpose of this review will be served if a swift glance is taken at the end of the war and the subsequent developments. He had no illusions about the League of Nations:

I cannot write about a League of Nations. I believe in it so little!

Can the human race be assumed to be "civilized" when one-half has always lived and still lives a nomad life! How can you, without armed men, deal with African and Asiatic problems?

After all, the Babylonians invented treaties.

And then there is the parable of the Tower of Babel! Why were men split up ethnographically? Why do we not all speak the same language?

Only the minstrels in prehistoric days, by disseminating religious principles, abolished "revenge" and with it a perpetual state of warfare. Then you have the arrogance of nations after a successful war!

In short, human nature cannot be controlled by documents to which a Great Seal is attached.

The Armistice and Peace

Viscount Esher's reaction to the Armistice is contained in a letter written the day after:

Yes, the ending is wonderful. I pray that the "leaders" of the Allied peoples will not get "swelled head" and lay the seeds of future wars.

With France and Italy satisfied we might have peace for a generation, provided we do not attempt to crush the soul of eighty millions of German people.

The Peace Conference by the beginning of 1919 had, in Viscount Esher's view, become a hotbed of intrigue and a grouping of rival interests. There was, in his opinion, little inclination on the part of Germany to "kick." There was no impassioned leadership in Germany—if there were, he believed, there would be no signature of peace terms at all. He asks:

.....Well, suppose the Boche refuses to sign. What is to be done? It is all very well to talk of military and naval occupation etc., etc.

A nation of passive resisters is far more formidable than a nation of fighters. But, as I have said, there is no leadership of the higher kind—determination, courage and eloquence in combination!

That he was never to see—for his death came before the new order of things in Germany.

The Prophet's Vision

Perhaps this last long quotation from a letter to Sir Maurice Hankey, of November 29, 1919, sums up his idea of what had been achieved at the Peace Conference and what he thought of the possibilities of the League of Nations:

Promises and performance: or the great illusion. What a theme for Burke or Swift!

Even a far humbler pen would be tempted to leave on record the fact that contemporaries of our eminent statesmen were not dupes of the Peace Conference, as nearly everyone but Byron and a few of the shrewder spirits was of Vienna and Metternich.

A war to end all war! Open diplomacy! No secret treaties! A League of Nations! Self-determination! What has happened to all these fine phrases that not one of them has been translated into the faintest resemblance of actuality. From the ashes of the holocaust of youths scattered over France and Flanders, Russia and Mesopotamia—the best blood and sinew of our race—others must hereafter arise destined to that same old Moloch of aimless war.

But why gibe or complain? We have—that is to say the comfortable survivors—absorbed every German colony, we have annexed northern Africa, we have realized Rhodes's mighty dream, we have created or are about to create a subject Arab Empire, we may yet become the overlords of the Holy (!) City. This is a noble record and the boys who gave their lives on sea and land and in the air have not died in vain. The Archbishops and Bishops give glory to God; and Lord Robert Cecil is only as one crying in the wilderness.

So let us all settle down and we will have a Cabinet of twenty-three, and a Defence Committee, and a War Book, as in the good old days. There is no grave objection under the circumstances to the revivals, provided that we remember that there have been a few changes on the face of Europe and beyond since 1914, that many theories have been upset since Lord French first made for Mons and Namur, and that the air is a new element in the strategy of slaughter.

Geese saved the Roman Capitol once, but they could not reasonably be expected to perform this strange function every time, and so the day came when a lot of old gentlemen with long white beards sat in dignified silence on ivory chairs while an impertinent barbarian pulled these same beards and tweaked their noses. The moral of all this verbiage is, my dear Hankey, that unless you can free your mind from all pre-war conceptions and take your courage in both hands, risking all, you will find yourself smothered in the mud of that vast shell-hole created by the past five years.

You remember how I pleaded with you and Henry Wilson that a "Congress of Vienna" would be fatal; that if his namesake crossed the Atlantic both he and we should be undone; that a permanent and sound peace could only be achieved by separate negotiation between the Powers vitally concerned, and separate agreements to be ratified ultimately at the first assemblage of the League of Nations. But the desire of the "frocks," as Henry Wilson calls them, to take precedence of the soldiers made the Hotel Majestic inevitable and dished everything and everybody. It was all very human. It is not every man who gets the chance to be the Big One or the Big Five, or what not! But that old prevision of mine of inevitable evil unless the Vienna precedent could be ignored, tempts me once more to emulate those old Hebrews of the second century B.C. who wasted their breath upon their friends and neighbours.

Prognostications Justified

Sufficient has been given here to indicate the quality of the book and the enormous foresight of the very able man whose journals and letters form its basis. Looking back it would seem that practically all his prognostications have been justified, and only regret is to be felt that a man of such foresight should not have been called to play a bigger part in the fashioning of post-war settlements and that important work passed into the hands of men most of whom are shown now to have been utterly unfitted to have undertaken such a task. Had there been more Viscount Eshers in positions of command the world would be very much happier than it is at the present moment.—R.T.P-G.

A China Review

THE CHINESE RECORDER June. 165 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.69. Per annum $5.00.

The attempt to occupy the hands and minds of the refugees now in Shanghai, and to bring them in a little money at the same time, will meet with sympathy from everyone, and the description by the Rev. Wilmot W. Boone of the "Good-Will Industries" in Nantao, in the June issue of "The Chinese Recorder," shows how donations of anything and everything not wanted in more prosperous households can be turned into useful articles by willing hands directed by a good deal of ingenuity. The first 200 "Good-will Bags" handed out to as many homes brought in a wonderful collection:

....used toys, empty tins and bottles (the latter go to hospitals) broken chairs and beds, perambulators, framed and unframed pictures, old newspapers, sad handbags and much-travelled trunks, shoes.....*single* shoes! old furs, faded hats (one "topper" in leather case!) odds and ends of crockery and kitchen utensils, old clocks and radios, musical instruments, electric irons (inoperable) fans....above all *clothing* of every vintage and design of the last two decades for two civilizations.

And everything can be and is being put to use:

....Some poor pedlar chooses the perambulator (30 cts.) for peanut peddling; a cobbler selects four pairs of leather shoes; a former student offers one work certificate for a large package of crayons; a careful matron assembles one bundle of chopsticks; two black bow ties; a small bamboo stool; one stained small pillow; one pair child's shoes; and two bottles; the total price is 40 cents for which she offers four "Scrip" notes, the earnings of two days above her cash payment for stitching diapers on a (donated) sewing machine....

It seems that a Nantao Christian Institute "Good-will Bag" in every household would be a blessing to all concerned. Dr. H. R. Williamson's article on Evangelistic Work in China Today is continued in this issue, and the Rev. M. O. Williams writes on John Wesley under the title "The Warmed Heart." Impressions of a Journey to South, Central and West China are given by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, a journey from which he has only lately returned and the description of which makes a most interesting little article. Mr. J. C. Oliver has an article on Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Refugee Work, and Miss Margaret M. Brown on The Gospel of the Cross. There are the usual book reviews and notes from the outports and interior, including an account of the ordination of Miss Carolyn T. Sewall, at Tientsin—the first woman, foreign or Chinese, to be ordained by North China Congregational Churches.

Books Received

China's Struggle for Tariff Autonomy 1843-1938 Stanley F. Wright. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, $12.50.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—EPICTETUS.

The Famous Bells Of London

History Told to Reporter At Whitechapel Foundry Instituted in 1570

Kensington people recently heard the sound of bells that are rung only five or six times a year—those in the Queen's Tower of the Imperial Institute. The Alexandra Peal, as it is called, is one of the very few non-ecclesiastical peals of bells in London. Mrs. E. M. Miller, of Melbourne, who presented it fifty years ago, specified that it should be rung on the birthday and accession day of the Sovereign and the birthdays of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Each of the bells—they weigh eight tons in all—is named after a different member of the Royal Family, states "The Observer."

There have been no complete new "rings" in London of late years, although many existing bells have been recast. The amateur of campanology must go to the City of London. There, on a Sunday, he can hear from the 'Coronal cluster of steeples tall" bells that have rung through centuries of history.

Opened in 1570

An "Observer representative went down to a famous site in the Whitechapel-road to hear the story of the London bells. In this Whitechapel bell foundry they know the record of every City steeple. The foundry, opened in 1570, six years after the birth of Shakespeare, has been at the heart of the Ringing Isle for nearly four centuries.

The oldest ring of bells in the City is not heard in these days. When spire, steeple, and tower call to each other across the square mile, the bells of St. Bartholomew-the-Great are silent. This is the only medieval peal in the City. It was cast by William Culverden, a London founder at the beginning of the sixteenth century, and it is not rung nowadays for two reasons: the tower is not safe and the noise would disturb the patients in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Every Sunday morning and afternoon, members of the Ancient Society of College Youths, which celebrated its tercentenary last autumn, ring the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral. There are twelve of them, and the largest, the tenor, weighs 62 cwt. This, however, is small beside Great Paul, the single bell, weighing 16½ tons, in the other tower. Great Paul, like the ringing peal, was cast at Loughborough; Londoners hear its deep boom at one o'clock on weekdays.

A portion of the original contract for the clock bells of St. Paul's hangs, framed, in the Whitechapel foundry. Its date is July 8, 1709. Even then the foundry was nearly 150 years old.

On Sunday mornings and evenings, walkers in the City hear the bells of St. Lawrence Jewry, the Corporation Church near the Guildhall. Here there are eight—the tenor weighs 31 cwt.—and they are rung by members of the choir, and a few others, who form the St. Lawrence Jewry Guild of Ringers, all members of the College Youths.

St. Lawrence was one of the first churches built by Wren after the Fire. Whitechapel knows its bells well, because the six larger ones were cast at the foundry in 1679. They remained in the belfry until eight years ago, when they were brought back to their "birthplace," cleaned, retuned, and fitted with new wheels, bearings, and clappers. They still occupy the same frame in which they were hung originally, six years before the death of Charles the Second.

Church of Pepys

Another fine City peal, heard on most Sundays, is that of St. Olave, Hart-street, church of Pepys. Its six larger bells came from the Whitechapel foundry in 1662, four years before the Great Fire; they, also, returned nine years ago for cleaning, tuning, and refitting.

The bells of St. Michael, Cornhill, are rung fairly often. This ring of twelve, with a 41 cwt. tenor, was cast in Whitechapel. As far back as the end of the sixteenth century the foundry made a large bell for St. Michael's that was named "Rus" after its donor.

St. Andrew's, Holborn, has a ring of eight Whitechapel bells, with a 27 cwt. tenor; these are heard every Sunday morning and afternoon. The twelve bells of St. Giles, Cripplegate, are rung only on one Sunday in four or five weeks. Those of St. Magnus the Martyr, heard at about the same intervals, were born at Whitechapel in the eighteenth century.

Lost in Great Fire

There are twelve Bow Bells in the steeple of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside. The original six, which played the Whittington tune, perished in the Great Fire; a Kentish founder cast a new set of eight in 1680, and these were replaced by the Whitechapel foundry some seventy years later. Others have been added since. The bells, taken down in 1932 for repair, were replaced in the following year.

Outside the City there are such celebrated bells as the "Oranges and Lemons" peal of St. Clement Danes, the bells of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and those of Westminster Abbey. The Abbey bells are heard only on special occasions.

"They were all cast here," said a foundry official, "at periods between 1583 and 1919. In 1919 two smaller ones were added to complete the octave, and King George, Queen Mary, and Princess Mary came down to Whitechapel to see the work."

Another Record for R.A.F.

Not long ago one machine flew about an hour at 408 m.p.h. recently nine 'planes flew eighty miles—in formation—in fifteen minutes. Hero of both flights was Squadron-Leader J. W. Gillan, commandng No. 111 Fighter Squadron. It was he who recently flew from Edinburgh to London at 408 m.p.h.

His nine Hurricane fighters made a "hurricane" tour of London. The 'planes took off from Northolt (Middlesex). They flew, via Hendon to Purley in the south, then completed a circuit of London, returning to Northolt fifteen minutes after they had taken off. Thus they covered approximately eighty miles at a height of 4,000 ft. Their average speed was 320 m.p.h. At times well over 400 m.p.h. must have been achieved, states the "Daily Mirror."

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Interference

On certain parts of the coast at Home interference is experienced on the broadcast wavelengths from Morse signals, and a leading British manufacturer is now making a special Morse filter which will be incorporated free in the company's receivers supplied to customers in the districts mentioned. Unfortunately, I do not have the name of the manufacturer concerned, and do not believe it can be obtained locally, a great pity, as local listeners, especially those near the Bund, certainly could use them, what with warships, etc. kicking up a row night and day.

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The New Plan

Before any amendment can be made to the Lucerne Plan for the readjustment of medium-wave channels allotted to European stations, the matter must be discussed at the conference to be held in Switzerland in February, 1939. The new plan was to be worked out at the meeting of the U.I.R. at Ouchy-Lausanne (Switzerland) last week and finally discussed and eventually confirmed at Brussels on October 1, 1938.

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Radio Villages

Dr. Glasmeier, Director-General of the German Reichsfunk, recently announced that large sums of money are to be spent in the construction of new Broadcasting Houses at Stuttgart, Saarbruecken and Colgone, and that more spacious and convenient headquarters are to be erected at Berlin. Moreover, as in the opinion of the authorities it is desirable that the broadcasting studios should be moved out of the cities, they will be installed in the vicinity of the transmitters; in consequence, special radio villages will be built to house the engineers, announcers, musicians and regular artists.

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For Goods Trains

Experiments are being carried out in short wave transmission on the Sundsvall-Trondheim line cutting through the Scandinavian peninsula. For the improvement and acceleration of traffic a number of trains have been equipped with radio apparatus. The transmitter is located in the guard's van and the receiver is in the driver's cabin. By this means the guard is able to communicate information to the driver who, in his turn, signifies by siren according to code whether he has understood the message. In view of the noise on the footplate of the engine, it has not be found practical to use two-way communication by microphone.

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Daventry Talks

This week sees the beginning of the summer season for the BBC's overseas programmes, and there will be certain changes in the regular items, including some new talks which will prove popular. "World Affairs," "Fool for Thought" and "Empire Exchange" will continue to be featured, but "World Affairs" is to include a new speaker in the person of A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London. Professor Newton, who was a scientist before he became an historian, has travelled in all the Dominions and many of the Colonies. For sport-lovers there is to be a new weekly series, "Sporting Rivalry," in which the opponents in famous annual events—like the Ashes and the Boat Race—will be introduced to listeners. In four talks on "The Artist Today," Eric Newton, artist and art critic, will show how, in an age of small houses and cheap processes of reproduction, the artist is faced with problems unknown to his predecessors. Later in the season there will be a series, "Building the City," in which the history of some of the great cities in the Home country will be outlined; and, finally, Howard Marshall is to revive his popular informal talks "Under Big Ben."

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Bombay's Stations

Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, recently opened the new 10-kilowatt station at Bombay; this station, the call-sign of which is VUD, will transmit on 90.8 metres after dark and on 49.3 metres during daylight. The new 5-kilowatt short-wave station which All-India Radio will shortly be inaugurating will work on 31.40 metres during daylight hours and on 19.62 metres during the night. The call-sign allotted to it is VUD4; it will be situated at Delhi. I understand also that for its evening transmissions, VUB2, Bombay, has now abandoned the 90.77 metre channel and will work on 61.16 metres; it operates from 18.00-00.30 Shanghai time. Funny wave-bands these Indian stations work in; nine out of ten standard broadcast receivers don't go above 70 metres, while many of them stop at 50 metres.

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"Yo-del-ay-ho"

During the summer months, the League of Nations will broadcast through the Prangins (Geneva) transmitter as follows:—To North/South America, though HBJ, 20.64m., 14.535 mc/s, and HBO, 26.31m., 11.402 mc/s, every Wednesday from 08.00 Shanghai time; To Australia/New Zealand and southern Asia, every first Sunday in the month through HBJ and HBO from 14.00; To the Far East, through HBF, 16.26m., 18.45 mc/s, and HBJ, every first Sunday in the month, from 20.00; To Africa, the same day, through HBJ and HBO from 01.00 (on the Monday, Shanghai time).

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Misleading Call

Many of the Cuban stations (writes a Home magazine) would appear to alter their calls with a view to fitting them to the particular sponsored programme broadcast at the time. COJK, Camaguey (Cuba) on 34.62m., 8.655 mc/s, to which the announcer couples CMJK, the medium-wave station, will often be heard using the slogan: "La Voz del Camagueyan," but occasionally, when boosting the qualities of a U.S.A. receiver, informs you that you are listening to "Radio Zenith." Three chimes and, sometimes, a bugle call with the closing-down melody "Over the Waves" will help you to identify the transmitter. Address:—P.O. Box 64, or direct to La Compania Cubana Nacional de Radio (S.A.), Finlay, 3, Camaguey, Cuba.

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Cycle Radio

The Aberdeen Police Force now have a number of cycles fitted with radio. A miniature set is housed in a bag fitted behind the saddle and a small loud-speaker is fitted to the handlebars. This is in a clip so that it may be removed quickly in the event of difficulty in hearing owing to the noise of passing traffic. It is then used as an earphone. A medium-short-wave is used and headquarters can keep in touch with members of the force in outlying districts. Two-way systems are now being experimented with.

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Radio Garata

According to a report from Berlin, the Yugoslavian broadcasting authorities have recently placed an order with the Lorenz Co., Berlin, for the delivery and installation of a 10-kilowatt short-wave transmitter to be built in the neighbourhood of Batajnice. It will be equipped with a beam aerial for the direction of the transmissions to North and South America and will probably replace Radio Garata.

Changes at the Cluny Museum

New Lighting for Roman Baths Carried Out

One of the most interesting accomplishments of modern museum technique will be seen at the Musée de Cluny, perhaps the most charming of Parisian museums, when the newly constructed rooms, closed to the public for some time, are opened again at the end of June or in early July.

The Cluny has two problems beyond those of most museums, indicated by its full name, the Musee des Thermes et de l'hotel de Cluny. In the first place, it is composed of two separate parts, one Roman, one medieval, which are difficult to harmonise. In the second place, it is unlike any museum in England; parts of it are so old that they present a difficult task to light, states "The Observer."

Ancient Cellars

Both of these problems have been tackled in the course of the last few years. When the ancient Roman baths and the Hotel de Cluny were combined in a State museum in 1840, a characteristically nineteenth-century error of taste was committed when the original Roman walls were completely covered over and hidden under plaster. Later, keepers of the museum knew that the walls were there, but not until 1936 were officials able to start a systematic uncovering of them.

Although not yet open to the public, this rehabilitation of ancient masonry is now almost complete. The great tepidarium, where Romans took their tepid baths, has been cleaned, and instead of containing an assortment of Roman and Gothic exhibits, now contains only the Roman sarcophagi and a few pieces of the Romanesque period. Everything of the thirteenth or fourteenth centuries has been placed elsewhere, so that the Gallo-Roman atmosphere is undisturbed.

The caldarium—where they took the very hot baths—is still in ruins in the garden, and will not be touched. But the thermal room leading to the tepidarium has been greatly improved. All the plaster has been removed, so that the Roman walls can be seen, and a lower staircase has been built to unite the two rooms, which are at different levels. On either side of these steps are revealed, for the first time, the beginnings of the ancient cellars.

A similar uncovering of the original Roman walls has been accomplished in the "Salle Neuf" or the "Salle des Bois." They have been supported and merged excellently into the modern walls, where necessary, so as to give a harmonious effect.

Many Improvements

This fundamentally archaeological work, which must be unique in the world of museums, has brought about many minor changes and improvements. The tapestries that formerly hung in the "Salle Neuf" would hide the Roman brickwork, so they have been transferred to the medieval ironwork and armour rooms, where they are much more in character. Also the heavy and ugly iron door leading from the tepidarium into the exquisite late Gothic porch beneath the chapel has been reinforced by a glass one, through which the public will be able to see the gracious columns and the charming green garden beyond.

The innovations in electric lighting are the result of much careful experiment, and are magnificently successful. M. de Montremy, the keeper, explained that the experts had adapted the new system of lighting installed in the Louvre. First, indirect lighting was tried, with the unfortunate result that every blemish, every speck of dust in the vaulted roof was revealed, while all the light was absorbed, none being reflected to illuminate the hall. Now, the entire frame of the two great Roman windows is lined with light transmitted through an unbroken series of flat panes. This gives a soft and clear effect.

Footlights Effect

In addition, the ancient swimming bath is lit by projectors arranged like footlights, and there are concealed lights behind the columns. In the "Salle Neuf" the entire ceiling of glass has been replaced by panes of a modern type, and the outer portion of this ceiling is studded with electric light bulbs, three deep.

In other rooms, also, lights have been placed unobtrusively in corners after careful study of the works they illuminate. In the armour room there is to be one case lit from within, because no outside lighting gave the right effect.

Because of the new lighting, Cluny's old red wall painting, deemed "Gothic," has been replaced nearly everywhere by a light cream.

Although it is hoped that the Roman rooms will be opened by July, M. de Montremy was uncertain when the lighting would be inaugurated. He explained that the expense of installation has been enormous and that it will be necessary to be sure of having the funds before giving the public the benefit of the light.

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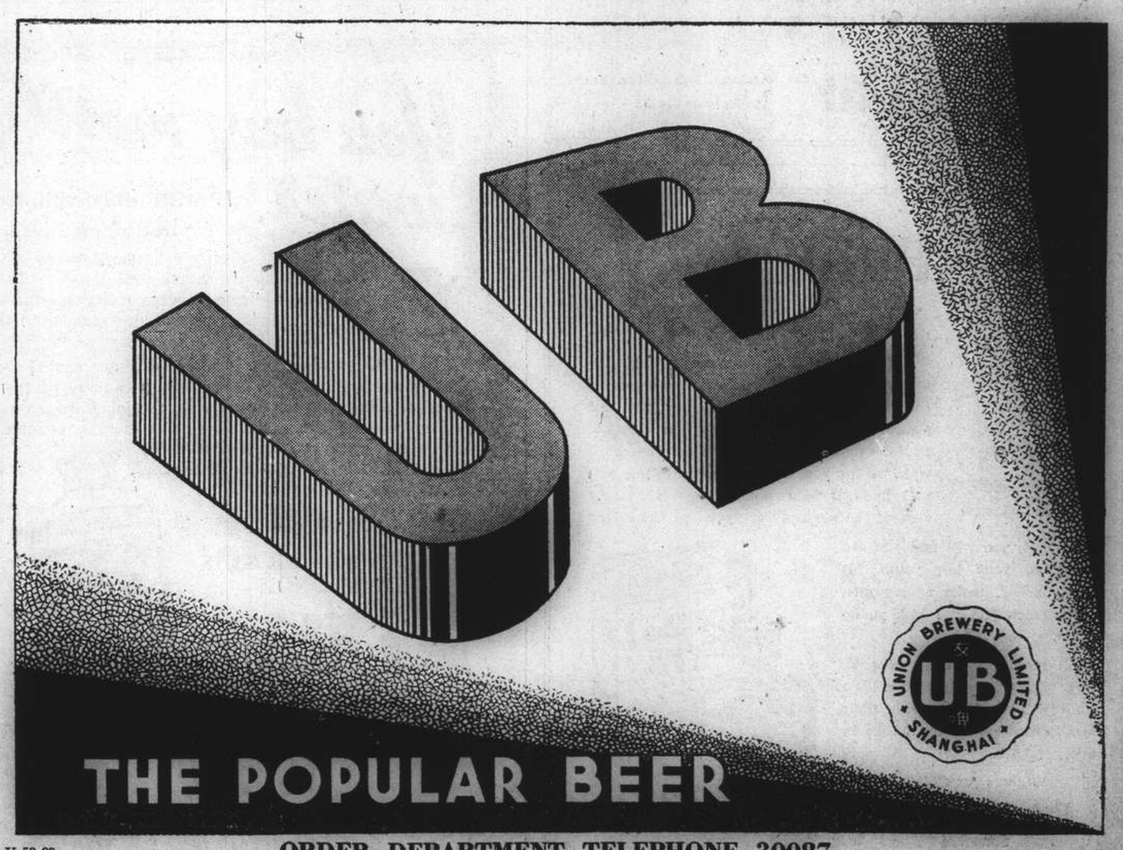

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DEATH

TYRTOFF.—On July 2, 1938, at 503 I.S.S. Apartments, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Captain CONSTANTIN ALEXANDER TYRTOFF, aged 61 years, formerly of the Russian Imperial Navy, beloved husband of Nathalie Tyrtoff. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today Tuesday, July 5, at 4.30 p.m. 10110

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"IN STATURE GROWS"

It is interesting to note how the various public pronouncements of Mr. Neville Chamberlain increase in strength as time progresses. When the comparative timidities of Earl Baldwin on foreign policy, as well as on rearmament, are remembered, and even the cautious statements by the present Prime Minister shortly after his assumption of office, it is gratifying to note that the increasing authority which Great Britain has been able to display in her foreign policy is being reflected in the various speeches which the Prime Minister and other leaders have been able to make. Mr. Chamberlain's policy is now, as it always has been, to prevent war, if possible. But there are limits to which his complaisance will go in the matter. He has clearly stated them in his speech at Kettering on Saturday night:

> If there were no other way of preserving our liberties except by war, we would fight. Nevertheless, we must strain every nerve to avoid a repetition of the Great War.

One of the troubles with which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and also Earl Baldwin, has had to contend was the fact that not only in the ranks of the Opposition, but amongst their own supporters, there was no inconsiderable body of opinion in support of a policy of war for the paradoxical purpose of preventing it. It is largely due to the caution of Earl Baldwin, and the comparatively early recognition of Great Britain's inferior position with regard to rearmament, that as far back as 1935 there commenced a programme of naval expansion, which is now bearing fruit. When the programmes which have been laid down yearly since then up-to-date have been completed, the naval strength of Great Britain will be 50 per cent. greater than it was when the decision to rearm was made. Recruiting for the Army and the Air Force has proceeded along lines which have proved to be eminently satisfactory, and while there is still some criticism of the development of the Air Force, there is not the slightest doubt that it is in a position at the present moment to carry out the defence of the British Isles with a very small risk of unsuccess.

These things have been reflected in British foreign policy. It was obvious to many observers that so long as British diplomacy was unbacked by the necessary amount of force, it was but a lone voice crying in the wilderness. Great Britain had very little to negotiate with, and consequently was deprived of an authoritative influence in European politics—a phase which is now rapidly disappearing. It must not be thought, however, that everything is completely satisfactory. The delay in implementing the Anglo-Italian accord, even though now the question of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain has been definitely settled, has afforded the Opposition and critics within the Government ranks plenty of food for criticism. It is fully realized that the difficulties attending the operations of the Non-Intervention Committee, the obvious desire of some nations to prevent early decision, has hampered both Great Britain and Italy very considerably in moving towards the goal which the arrival at a suspended accord indicated. It still remains to be seen how far it will be possible to accelerate the achievement of Anglo-Italian desires in this respect. But if this matter is brought to a successful conclusion, the general situation in Europe will have been considerably bettered by the thrusting into abeyance of just one of those causes which might have led, and may still, even now, lead to a general conflagration. Should that calamity occur, it is a comforting thought that Great Britain is in a better position to deal with it now than she was three years ago; as every month passes, her position is increasingly strengthened, and it may yet be possible that at some not too distant date the prospects of war will give rise to such grave anxiety that a greater tendency towards peace may be expected.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that people will finally consent to settle their differences without recourse to war. There is still a great deal in prospect which calls for the continuous watchfulness of the Government. But, as he says himself, the time which passes adds to the probability that Great Britain and Europe will emerge safely from the troubles which at present beset them. It must not be thought for a moment that the clamour of the Opposition in the House of Commons is necessarily a weakening factor with regard to Great Britain's position *vis-à-vis* of Europe. A great deal of the criticism which has been offered arises from a natural anxiety to see that Great Britain's strength shall arrive at its maximum as early as possible; though it must never be forgotten that party politics dictate Opposition tactics, very often, calculated to embarrass the Government not so much from a point of view of foreign policy as with an eye to a future general election. It is conceivable that in the event of Great Britain being faced with a major crisis, the vociferous Opposition, led by Mr. C. R. Attlee, would speedily disappear in the common endeavour again to bring the Empire to victory. Mr. Chamberlain would, even now, like to see some of those old-time Liberals, who have not yet thrown in their lot with the Government, reconsider their decision. That would be a definite strengthening of his position in the House of Commons; but it is unlikely that that Liberal opinion which so heartily condemned the Ottawa Agreement would, at this juncture, be prepared to forget its disapproval. Nevertheless, there is no reason to believe that in the event of a crisis occurring, they also would not be prepared to sink their differences, and the possibility of a completely national government being formed immediately on the outbreak of hostilities is something which is not lightly to be disregarded. In the case of these old Liberals, the Premier's appeal to them is strengthened very considerably by the fact that much of the social reform which the present government has carried out has been fully in keeping with old-time Liberal tradition, and it seems more than a pity that the question of the application of tariffs embodied in the Ottawa Agreement should separate from the Coalition Government a very important section of Liberal opinion.

A Wild Charge

The tone of the Hongkong Press is not always what it should be when dealing with the hostilities in China, and to a degree it emphasizes the old contention that the farther commentators are away from the scene of trouble the more rabid they become in their writing. This in an article in the "Hongkong Daily Press" a writer assumes that the Japanese were responsible for breaking the Yellow River banks, and in the course of an article of typical vehemence repeats the charge, and ends up by demanding what the Powers are going to do about it. There is plenty of evidence that the breaching of the Yellow River dykes was contemplated by the Chinese weeks beforehand, was carried out by them, and, when the Japanese troops sought to effect repairs, they prevented them by maintaining fire upon the engineers so engaged. The breaking of the dykes had the effect of suspending the Japanese advance from Kaifeng and Chengchow. It was clearly in the interests of the Chinese, and definitely not in those of the Japanese that the waters of the Yellow River should have been used for the purpose of holding up the enemy's advance, and while it was a terrible remedy for an unhappy situation those responsible for the decision to do so had plenty of precedent to justify their action. A classic is to be found in the action of the Netherlanders who broke their dykes in their struggle with the might of Spain. The impression seems to be prevalent in the minds of many supporters of the Chinese cause that the Japanese have been guilty of so much that an extra unfounded charge or two does not matter either way. This journal has, when occasion warranted, not refrained from criticising the Japanese for irregularities. Had it believed for one moment that they had breached the dykes it would have done so again, not only on the score of the futile cruelty to large numbers of suffering farmers, but because of the stupidity of an act which could only serve to hamper their own operations. The Japanese have been wrong in many things which they have done, but no one would accuse them of such imbecility as creating obstacles to their own progress. That is what must be inferred from any charge that the Yellow River floods are of Japanese making. Not only is there no evidence to support it, but very much to suggest that those who make such an allegation are carried away by their enthusiasms rather than by any accurate estimate of either the facts or the situation.

Currency Oddities

Another new development of the Japanese currency question has recently come to hand, and residents in Shanghai desirous of purchasing yen locally would be well-advised to bear it in mind. Yen notes have been selling comparatively cheaply in Shanghai and some people have bought them, and have taken them to Japan hoping to make a profit out of the transaction, or at least have a cheaper holiday than would otherwise be the case. Some of the purchasers, though not all of them, have been "stung." Amongst these notes there is a considerable proportion which bear a military surcharge, making them available only in Shanghai, and the banks in Japan have been refusing to accept them. They have consequently to be brought back to Shanghai and the best made of a bad job. It is not every foreigner who can easily distinguish a military surcharge on a Yen note; even if he noticed one, he would in all probability not know what it was, and the only advice which it is possible to give to those hoping to have a holiday on the cheap by this means is the same as that given years ago by "Punch" to those about to be married. This is not the only queer feature about Japanese paper currency. This journal is informed that the Bank of Chosen has refused to exchange its own notes for Bank of Japan notes, even at a discount, despite the fact that the notes bear a promise to pay in gold or Bank of Japan notes. There are, of course, reasons for these strange developments in connection with the Japanese notes, but most of them are "wrapt in mystery" and the only protection which intending travellers to Japan can hope to secure for themselves seems to be to buy their currency when they arrive in that country. That may prove a little more expensive, but, on the face of things, these are days in which it is better to be safe than sorry.

England's Test Team

The absence of a result from the first two Test matches between England and Australia would seem to show that there is little to choose between the two teams, for though Australia had to fight hard for a draw on both occasions, it should not be forgotten that the luck of the toss—no inconsiderable a feature in cricket—went against them. The thirteen players tentatively selected for England's eleven to meet Australia at Manchester on Friday seem to have been chosen with a view to getting some result for the third Test. K. Farnes has been dropped in favour of his team-mate in the Essex side, Nichols. This should strengthen the batting power of the the English side without greatly weakening the fast bowling, since Nichols has been doing extremely well with the ball recently. Wellard also goes out, as was generally expected. His place may be taken either by Smailes, the Yorkshire all-rounder, or by Goddard of Gloucester, who performed one of the best feats of his career at Manchester last year against New Zealand, taking six wickets for twenty-nine runs in the second innings of the Test played there. This may influence the selectors in their final choice before Friday. P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge wicket-keeper, takes the place of Ames, whose injured finger will keep him out of cricket for another three weeks. Gibb has put in some fine batting performances for Cambridge this season and has played occasionally for Yorkshire during the last two seasons. He is one of the few wicket-keepers besides Ames who is also a dependable batsman. In view of Edrich's failure in the first two Tests, it will not be surprising to see him as twelfth man, which unenviable position has been held by Hardstaff up to now. Hardstaff's recent performances would seem to qualify him for a place in the eleven. Hardstaff has the advantage over Edrich of plenty of Test match experience. Last year he scored two centuries for England against New Zealand. The Australians know him and respect his prowess, of which they had a glimpse during the last tour in their country.

IN PARENTHESIS

Time

TIME wastes our bodies and our wits,
But we waste time, so we are quits.

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Bigamous

"YES, he married a very good-looking girl, and a very intelligent girl, too."

"Bigamy?"

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Not So Good

"HAVE you sold anything since you took up writing?"

"No, but I've pawned a lot."

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Witty Sayings:

"IT is no use trying to put your foot down when you haven't a leg to stand on.

Keep thy eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut afterwards.

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Advertising

IT is said that there is a store in New York that specializes in garments for men who have a waistline of 50 inches and weigh at least 16 stone. Over the entrance hangs the sign: "If all men were fat, there would be no war."

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Why?

"WELL, Giles," said a vicar to one of his parishioners, who was very hard of hearing, "and what induced you to send for me?"

Giles turned to his wife. "What did he say Mary?" he enquired.

"He said," shouted Mary, "what the deuce did you send for him for?"

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Delete "S"

A PARLIAMENTARY candidate called on the editor of one of the local papers and said: "I notice you describe my speeches as 'the insane drivellings of a played-out politician.'"

"I'm sorry," replied the editor, "there must have been a misprint. The word I used was 'inane.'"

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19th Hole

A STORY was told of a skittles champion who went to play golf for the first time. When he returned to his favourite skittle alley, he was asked what golf was like. His only comment was: "Believe me or not, chaps, there was times when we was as much as a mile from t' bar."

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Court Jesters

Witness: I refused a cheque. I don't trust banks any more than they trust me.

Policeman at Highgate: I lost sight of one of the men, but I was able to trace the other chap by his laughter.

Magistrate: I take it your husband makes no unfair suggestion with regard to the child; I mean he doesn't say it isn't his?

Wife: You have only to look at the child to see who is the father.

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A Good Turn

ON how to treat a friend, from a poem by Berton Braley:

If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like
him let him know it.
Let the words of true encouragement be said,
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

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Super-Tuning

Two salesmen were swapping wireless stories in the presence of a man they wanted to impress.

"Do you have a radio set?" asked one of the salesmen.

"Yes," replied the man, "I have a good one."

"Does it have good selectivity?" asked the salesman with a wink at his companion.

"Well, yes, I would say so," said the man. "The other night I was listening to a quartet and didn't like the tenor, so I just tuned him out and listened to the other three."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

I HEARD rather a nice story about a well-to-do man with a big place in the country who has an old covey, over 100 years old, working for him.

The ancient is provided with a broom and sweeps up the drive, if and when he feels like it, and recently put in for a rise of half a dollar a week and got it, setting a fine example to his fellow centenarians.

I fancy he must be a near relative of the squire's old pensioner, whose allowance was overlooked one day, when the squire happened to be away, and who threatened to 'have the law on him,' in consequence, and was found, when he died, to have left the pension in his will to one of the other lads of the village.

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Ghost Story

WALKING down a country road a poor and hungry fellow found an old lamp. Knowing his "Arabian Nights," he began to rub it, and, lo and behold, a ghost appeared and asked for his wishes.

The poor fellow was so flabbergasted that he could hardly speak. "A sandwich and a glass of beer," he stammered.

"All right," said the ghost. Then he disappeared and never came back.

Three years later when that poor fellow again passed the spot where he had had that strange experience, the ghost appeared for the second time.

"Pardon the delay," he said, "but what kind of a sandwich did you want?"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 69.6	Max. 78.3
Same date, 1937	Min. 76.8	Max. 94.1

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 71.0	Max. 77.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 79.0	Max. 93.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Anticyclone over Japan; low pressures over China. Variable breezes around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly over our regions and along the southern coast. Fine to cloudy weather; with some rain in the morning over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Anticyclone over northern Japan, Korea and north-eastern China. Low pressures over central and south-western China. Low area, apparently stationary, over the Eastern Sea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly to south-westerly breezes around Shantung: with variable breezes around Formosa. Overcast with possible rains and winds from the eastern quadrant over our regions. Moderate cyclonic circulation and local rains over the Eastern Sea. Local fogs along the coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Huge Japanese Air Raid on Nanchang

Hundreds of Bombs Dropped by 50 Planes; Chinese Pursuit Machines Engage Enemy; Immense Number Said Shot Down

Hankow, July 4.

A FURIOUS aerial battle took place over Nanchang this afternoon, when over 50 Japanese aeroplanes rained several hundred bombs on two Chinese airfields in an effort to destroy the Chinese aerial base there, according to Chinese reports.

As soon as information was received that squadrons of Japanese aircraft were close at hand, Chinese pursuit planes went up to engage the raiders.

Chinese bombers simultaneously took off for the Yangtze to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations.

The results of the battle, and also of the bombing operations on the Yangtze, are not yet available here.—Reuter.

51 Chinese Planes Shot Down

Fifty-one Chinese aeroplanes were destroyed in a Japanese air raid on Nanchang, major Chinese base in Kiangsi province, yesterday afternoon, a Japanese China Seas Fleet Communiqué issued at 12 o'clock midnight claimed.

Shot down by Japanese pursuit and bombing craft in, what was officially described as one of the most violent air combats, were 45 Chinese craft out of a total of 50 that took to the air. Included among the Chinese craft were Soviet-built I-15 biplanes and I-16 monoplanes, American Curtiss-Hawk machines and British gloucester Gladiators.

Hit by bombs while grounded were six Chinese machines. Three of these were set on fire, the communqué said.

Japanese losses were given at one machine "missing."

In addition to bombing grounded aircraft the Japanese air armada also attacked hangars and other buildings at both the old and the new airdromes in Nanchang.

The Chinese aircraft engaged in the combats were described in the communiqué as comprising "almost the entire first line aerial defence force of China."

Weather conditions for the raid, during which several hundred bombs were dropped, were stated to be "ideal."

Chinese Storm Pengtseh

Hankow, July 4.

A detachment of more than 400 Japanese troops appeared on Saturday night at a point seven miles east of Hukow, the gateway to Kiukiang, Chinese reports declared today.

At the same time, Chinese forces stormed the city walls of Pengtseh from the south, south-west, east and south-east, according to Chinese official despatches.

The Chinese, it was added, succeeded in cutting off communications between the Japanese at Pengtseh and at Matung.

Hukow because of the continuous bombing raids of Japanese aeroplanes, is now said to resemble the ruins of Taierchwang after the famous Shantung battle.

The Japanese forces at Liangliangmiao, about ten miles southwest of Pengtseh, have advanced westwards in the direction of Hukou, reaching Kiuszechiao, east of Hukou, where the Japanese advance is said to have been checked, and where fighting is reported still to be progressing, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese in the Matung sector, on the south bank of the Yangtze, according to these reports, are divided into two groups.

The main body is located between Matung and Pengtseh, while the other group is west of Pengtseh, according to a review of the military situation made today by the Chinese military spokesman.

The spokesman went on to say that Japanese troops, after occupying Matung on June 28, had reached Chingshanpa, west of Matung, and another detachment of Japanese, he stated, had landed at Liangliangmiao.

Reinforcements Arrive

Chinese reinforcements arrived after the fall of Pengtseh and launched an attack on the town in an attempt to recapture it, the spokesman went on.

The Chinese military authorities yesterday claimed that Liangliangmiao had been recaptured.

Chinese troops which attacked Chienshan, thirty miles northwest of Anking, on June 29, are at present closing in from the west, southwest and are approaching the outskirts of the city, the Chinese military spokesman reported.

The Japanese forces, after receiving reinforcements following the beginning of the Chinese attack, counter-attacked, he went on, one detachment attacking Chinese positions at Yaichai, and another launching an attack on Chenchiachiao.

The Japanese at one stage of the fighting succeeded in penetrating the Chinese lines northeast of Taihu, the spokesman stated, but on the same day the Chinese drove them back.—Reuter.

The Japanese troops on the northern Anhwei front are withdrawing eastwards, the Chinese military spokesman reported today, resulting in the Chinese re-occupying Chengyangkwan on June 26.

The Japanese withdrawal is attributed by Chinese military circles to the flooding of northwestern Anhwei, and also to the fact that numerous lakes and rivers in the area are considered to make large-scale military operations there difficult.

The Japanese at Shouhsien, close to the Anhwei-Kiangsu border, are also said to be withdrawing in the direction of Hofei.

The Japanese on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway are reported to be moving towards the western terminus of the Taoching Railway.

It is considered that an attempt by the Japanese to cross the Yellow River in the vicinity of Loyang is quite possible.—Reuter.

Chinese Success

Hankow, July 4.

The Chinese authorities here announce that the Chinese forces have scored a noteworthy success on both banks of the Yangtze, which is the only front where operations of any importance are in progress now.

According to these reports, the town of Niangniangmiao was recaptured by the Chinese after several hours of hand-to-hand fighting. Of the 800

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Journalists View Flood Area

Flight Over Yellow River Show Extent of Damage By Waters; Course Changing

Peiping, July 4.

Several foreign journalists yesterday made a flight across the Yellow River bridge at Tsinanfu—which has been reconstructed by the Japanese—and then followed the course of the Yellow River to the inundated area and the town of Kaifeng. From Kaifeng the journalists then returned to here by plane via Changteh late last night.

The journalists declared on their return here that below Kaifeng there is practically no traffic on the Yellow River and the water appears to be extraordinarily low. Over nine tenths of the water of the Yellow River is pouring through two large breaches in the dykes. The largest breach is at Tutan and the other one further west at Chinshuichen.

Major-General Tessima, who commanded the Japanese vanguard at Chungmow, halfway between Kaifeng and Chengchow, claimed that he succeeded in reaching Kaifeng from Chungmow without losing a man or gun when the floods forced him to withdraw his troops.

Deaths Exaggerated

The Japanese declare that the stories of the huge number of people drowned are grossly exaggerated, but they admit that the material damage in the flooded districts is very considerable.

The foreign journalists, who followed the floods by plane for some 60 kilometres southwards, observed that the two new streams issuing through the breaches converge finally and are beginning to form a new river bed which is between 400 and 2,000 metres wide. They regard it as possible that this new bed will become the permanent course of the Yellow River, which will meet the Hwai river at Pengpu and then distribute its waters partly into the Hwai lake and partly into the Grand Canal and the Yangtze river.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Goodwill Move Towards Britain

Count Ciano Tells Lord Perth of Naval Limits

London, July 4.

The results of recent intervention in Burgos by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, were outlined by the latter on Saturday in an interview with the British Ambassador to Italy, Lord Perth, according to political circles here.

Count Ciano is said to have declared that Signor Mussolini thought it possible to speed up the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord. He declared that the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers may become operative earlier than generally expected.

On the other hand, he informed Lord Perth that Italy does not intend to exceed the limits by the London Naval Treaty with regard to the construction of battleships. Such a decision has been considered in London as a goodwill gesture by Italy.—Havas.

Soviet Far East "Purge" Officially Admitted

Military Organ Tells of Drastic Investigations

Moscow, July 4.

In connection with numerous reports circulated abroad within the past few days, concerning an extensive "purge" in the Soviet Far Eastern Army, much interest has been aroused here by a statement in the military organ, "Krasnaia Svesda," today that a "new organization for espionage" was recently discovered in the Soviet territory in the Far East. The paper adds that the Ogpu is now carrying out a "purge" on a large scale among the population.—Trans-Ocean.

Uniform Penal Code For Switzerland

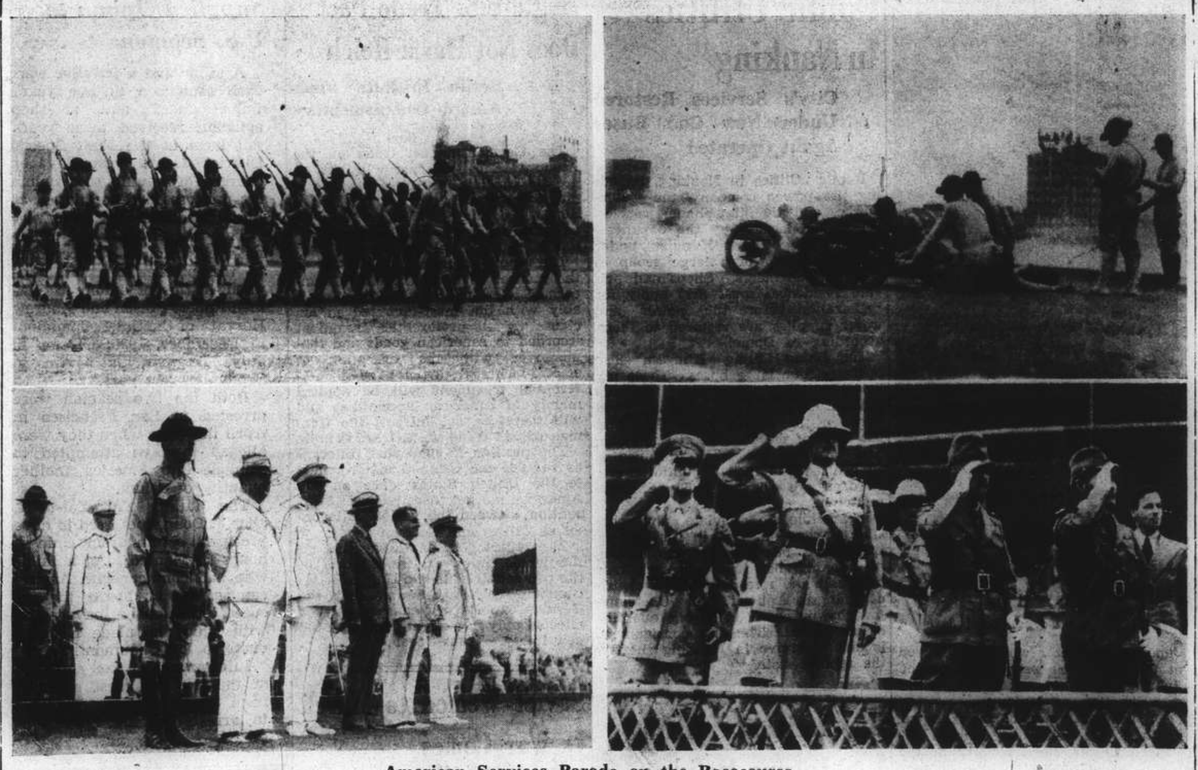
Berne, July 3.

The Swiss people gave its sanction in a referendum held yesterday to a bill indroducing a uniform penal code, to take the place of the cantonal law in force hitherto. The poll showed 360,000 in favour of the uniform penal code and 310,000 against the reform. Most of the opposition was in western Switzerland and in the older cantons.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Airwoman Again Breaks Record

Moscow, July 3.

For the second time in three days the Soviet airwoman, Ekaterina Mednikova, succeeded in breaking the world speed record for a 50 h.p. plane. She covered a distance of 100 kilometres in 36.226 minutes, an average speed of 164.94 klms per hour. Her previous record made on July 1 was of 157.1 klms. per hour.—Havas.



American Services Parade on the Racecourse

The American Marines and detachments from the U.S.S. Marblehead paraded yesterday on the Racecourse during the flag-raising ceremony, which was attended by Americans young and old. At the upper left Marines are pictured marching past: upper right, firing a salute of 21 guns: lower left are the military and civilian reviewing officials, while lower right are international officers saluting the colours during the march past.

Japan Rallies All Technicians

Labour Mobilization For Munition-making Further Regulated

Tokyo, July 4.

Taking further steps to increase efficiency in the munitions industry and insure steady supplies of war materials, the Government today announced regulations to make the most effective use of the services of technical experts.

Amplifying the Government's fundamental labour policy the Welfare Ministry promulgated three independent ordinances regulating:

1. Allotments or engagements of graduates of engineering and other technical colleges;
2. Registrations of engineering and other mechanical experts;
3. Measures designed to prevent wasteful transfers or shifting of engineers and other technical experts or a "scramble" for skilled workers as a result of the invocation of labour provisions of the National Mobilization Act.

The articles of the Act invoked empower the Government to issue necessary orders regulating the working conditions of labourers, including their employment and discharge and to order Japanese subjects or employers of Japanese subjects to submit reports on their professional capabilities.

The Welfare Ministry was said to be planning to promulgate in the autumn the ordinance regulating allotments and engagements of technical school graduates. The other two ordinances will be promulgated in turn, thus leaving nothing undone to carry out the national commodity mobilization programme.

To maintain an adequate supply of labourers the Ministry is planning to enforce the adoption of a labour system of day and night shifts in the mining industry and munitions plants; mobilization by Government labour exchange offices throughout the country of a sufficient supply of workers. Establish new private training institutes for skilled workers, and efficient use of existing training institutes.—Domei.

Britain Seeks Firmer Links with Balkans

Extension of Credits to Foster Trade Studied

London, July 4.

The possibility of strengthening British economic and financial ties with the Balkans is being considered in London by an inter-departmental committee composed of representatives of the Treasury, the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office.

The committee has already held one meeting to examine the problems of increasing purchases of Balkan products and extending export credits to the Balkan States.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Calls on Americans to Defend Rights

Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's Ideal Are Recalled at Unveiling of Memorial

Gettysburg, July 3.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt called on America here today to meet a new "challenge to Democracy" with "practical devotion." He said threats to Democracy constituted a new national crisis "as fundamental as that faced by President Abraham Lincoln."

Speaking to several thousand Civil War veterans on the same battlefield where President Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg address, the President said the battle for American Democracy would be fought "not with the glint of steel, but with appeals to reason and justice on a thousand fronts, seeking to save for our common people and country opportunity and security for the citizens of a free society."

A large crowd besides the Civil War veterans heard the President speak at a dedication of the new monument to the Battle of Gettysburg. The monument is a forty-foot shaft of limestone with an eternal gas flame burning at the top.

The President said it seldom helps to wonder how previous statesmen would have met present day problems, "but the fullness and stature of Lincoln's nature during the fundamental conflict which events forced upon his Presidency invite us ever to turn to him for help."

Mr. Roosevelt said the continuing critical issue for America was "to preserve under changing conditions of each generation a people's government for the people's good."

Victory in Sight

The President said threats to American Democracy sometimes came from economic interests, but that whatever the source, the challenge was always the same—"Whether we can attain and retain the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

"We are near to winning this battle," the President declared. "In its winning, and through the years, may we live by the wisdom and humanity of heart of Abraham Lincoln."

"Here in our land we give thanks that through avoiding war, we seek our ends through peaceful processes of popular government under the Constitution."

Crowd Unruly, Noisy

The crowd addressed by the President was estimated at 150,000 including 1,800 Civil War veterans holding their final North-South reunion.

The President's speech was very brief and solemnly delivered although Mr. Roosevelt was forced to speak under difficulties as photographers clambered to obtain close-up pictures. The crowd was noisy and unruly until police were forced to restore order.

One Confederate veteran and one Union veteran pulled aside the flag veiling the new monument. The gas flame was lighted automatically by an electric eye.—United Press.

Investigation of Flying Boat Crash Ordered

Sequel to Complaints of Lack of Preparation

Sydney, July 4.

Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Minister for Defence, has demanded an urgent report from the authorities at Port Darwin on the circumstances surrounding the arrival there yesterday of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Challenger.

An accident occurred after the arrival of the Challenger, which is inaugurating the new air route from Southampton to Sydney, the longest direct air route in the world.

A tanker was brought alongside to refuel the flying-boat, but owing to the heavy sea, it broke loose from the ropes, and drifted against the flying-boat's port float.

The action of the Minister for Defence followed complaints regarding the alleged lack of preparation for the reception of the Challenger when she arrived in port.—Reuter.

Negro Sailor Tries to Race His Ship

SS. President Cleveland Leaves, Man Swims

Yokohama, July 4.

A negro member of the crew, Joseph Taylor was entertaining his sweetheart in town today when he heard the deep-throated whistle of the President Cleveland as his ship sailed for Kobe.

Taylor rushed to the pier, dived into the harbour and tried to overtake the ship. He soon found his crawl was not as fast as the Cleveland and was overcome with exhaustion. A customs launch rescued him, saw that he was sent to Kobe where he will arrive ahead of the Cleveland.—United Press.

Japanese Marines May Disarm French Police Landed on Paracel Isles

Alleged Occupation of Island Near Hainan Stirs Tokyo; Gaimusho May Lodge Protest with France

Tokyo, July 4.

Government circles today were concerned over reports that Paracel Islands, southeast of Hainan, have been occupied by French troops.

Coming at a time when Britain and France reportedly are seriously concerned over the possible extension of Japanese military operations to Hainan Island, the press dispatches today aroused much interest here.

As the Japanese authorities are understood to maintain that the islands are Chinese territory, observers here believe they will make strong representations to the French Government if the reports are true.

While official confirmation of the alleged occupation was lacking, Foreign Office sources here today disclosed that they had been informed that several Annamite policemen had recently been landed on one of the islands of the Paracels group.

No Interference Yet

About 20 Japanese, engaged in mining and the gathering of seaweed, were residing on that island, it was reported. The Annamite police had not interfered with the activities of these Japanese, according to information available here.

The situation, a Foreign Office spokesman said, was "not serious," but admitted that the Japanese Government was watching developments "with concern."

It was freely predicted that the Japanese Navy would land marines to disarm the Annamite police should the latter interfere with the activities of the Japanese residents.—Domei.

"French Protectorate"

London, July 4.

French circles here confirm the occupation by the French of the Paracel Islands, situated to the south-east of Hainan Island, which was reported yesterday.

These circles point out that the islands "are intimately connected with Hainan, which the French generally consider to be a French Protectorate."

The Paracel Islands, it is considered, might be used as seaplane bases, although at present there is stated to be no permanent settlement there. The reason for the French occupation of the islands, French circles here point out, is owing to reports of Japanese activity in the region of Hainan.

As the islands are within easy flying reach of the coast of Indo-China, it is considered to be a matter of strategic importance that they do not fall into the hands of another power.

The British Government has been notified of the occupation of the Paracel Islands by the French.—Reuter.

British Consulate Bombed

Shameen, July 4.

The British Vice-Consulate at Pagoda Anchorage, in the vicinity of South Foochow, was bombed during a Japanese air-raid on July 1, according to a delayed official Chinese report. The Vice-Consulate at the time of the bombing was not occupied by any member of the British Consular body. The extent of the damage done to the property is not yet known.—Reuter.

Japan Fears More Havoc from Rain

Floods and Landslides Do Much Damage; Silk Cocoon Stocks Saved

Tokyo, July 3.

Japan faced new disasters from floods and landslides today as mass funerals were held here in a steady day-long rain for victims of the recent Tanimachi landslide.

Soldiers, firemen and police meanwhile cleared the Osaka-Kobe railway after a new landslide near Okitsu, home town of Prince Saionji, had cut off communications between the two cities. Railway traffic was resumed late tonight after hours of work.

Thousands of workmen later manned river dykes along the eastern coast district between Sendai and Shizouka as rivers continued to rise after hours of continuous downpour. Officials were particularly fearing a further disaster in Ibaraki where Lake Kasumigaura already had overflowed.

Tsuchiura City Evacuated

Flood waters swirled past the city of Tsuchiura where the populace was evacuating, leaving most of their belongings behind in the rush to escape the raging torrents.

Continued rain was predicted for tomorrow, leading to great concern in Government circles here. The Home Ministry already was compiling lists on casualties and damage tonight, but no figures were released for publication.

Japan's present stock of cocoons in warehouses in the various silk districts affected by the floods has not been damaged so far and is being moved to market rapidly. Prices remained firm today, however, indicating that considerable damage was expected in these areas before the entire stock could be removed.

Odawara also was being evacuated tonight. Travellers from other districts were rushing to Miyanoshita and other ordinary pleasure resorts in the Hakone Mountains because the River Sako was rising rapidly.—United Press.

U.S. Millionaire Flier Now at Wichita

Attempt at Record to Be Made from New York

Wichita, July 3.

Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire aviation enthusiast, landed here today in his twin-motor Lockheed monoplane on the first leg of an air trip round the world in behalf of the New York World's Fair.

The famous motion picture producer will leave for New York where within the next few days he will take off for Paris on a non-stop flight.

Mr. Hughes and his crew of five men left Los Angeles at 11.29 a.m. Only one-fourth of the powerful plane's petrol tanks were filled when it left for Wichita. In landing here, Mr. Hughes filed reports that he was planning to make a trans-continental dash in an effort to break the existing speed record.

Lieut. Thomas Thurlow, navigator; Mr. Glenn Odedkirk, flight engineer; Mr. Dick Stoddart, radio operator; Mr. Harry Connor, navigator, and Mr. Dale Power, engineer, formed the crew. Three groundmen, however, left for New York from Los Angeles on board an American Airlines passenger plane.—United Press.

Franco-Turkish Pact Signed

Ankara, July 4.

A pact of friendship between France and Turkey and a declaration concerning the collaboration of Turkey, France and Syria regarding the Sanjak of Alexandretta was signed yesterday.—Reuter.

Army Officer Assassinated

Alleged Head of Terrorist Gang Murdered In Sincere Building Hotel; Assailants Escape

SHANGHAI'S latest political murder occurred in the Oriental Hotel, Sincere Building, a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as returning crowds from the Fourth of July sports programme at the Race Course were passing outside and scores of American bluejackets were dancing in the building. It was the sixth attack by terrorists in sixteen days, most of the crimes having taken place in the Louza district.

The victim, believed to be Mr. Chou Liu-wu, a former captain in the Nationalist Army, was shot two or three times from behind as he was walking down the stairs from the third floor, where he had just had tea alone. Two Chinese, who apparently had been watching him from an adjoining table, were being sought by the Police. One of these, it was reported, fired four shots as the former officer was between the third and the second floors.

Mr. Chou, who was over six feet tall and massively built, was killed almost instantly by bullets entering the upper part of his chest. One of the missiles went wild and smashed a large mirror on the stairway. Blood spattered the mirror and steps and left a trail down the stairs as the victim was carried to Nanking Road and put into an ambulance.

The weapon, a small-calibre automatic pistol, was discarded on a window ledge and was found a few minutes afterwards by Supt. R. Shellswell. The murderer and his companion both escaped, apparently by walking down the stairs and leaving the building by one of the several doors leading to the crowded streets skirting the building.

Thorough Search of Premises

The alarm made every available detective and uniformed man hurry to the scene from Louza Station and a few minutes later the Red Marias of the Reserve Unit arrived and flung out heavily armed men who surrounded the entire block to Tientsin Road. Doors and grilles were closed and only persons who could prove they had no possible connection with the crime were permitted to leave. Only after a thorough search of the building had convinced the Police that the assassins had really escaped, were the doors opened again.

Pistol Examined

Detectives working under Supt. A. H. Alers and Inspector G. J. Bennett collected the evidence left behind by the murderer. The pistol and empty cartridge cases were turned over to arms and fingerprint experts for examination. A thorough scrutiny was made of the tables were the victim and his assailants had sat, and the movements of the three men were minutely traced. Many persons were questioned.

Crowds in Nanking Road were kept moving by a staff under Insp. A. H. Chamberlain and Insp. R. J. White. The sight of a cordon of Sikhs with levelled rifles and the large vans of the Reserve Unit naturally attracted considerable attention. Altogether several hundred policemen were in the immediate vicinity, while patrols of the Seaforth Highlanders kept walking in Nanking Road and side streets. Japanese in civilian clothes, including members of the Military Police, were present in fair numbers both in the streets and in the building itself, where many Japanese reside. Inquiries about the case were made by the Japanese Military Police, and Japanese photographers took a number of pictures.

Officials Attend

Among those who arrived early on the scene and helped to direct the investigation and searches were several high Headquarters and divisional officers of the Municipal Police. They included Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Reserve Unit; Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Divisional Officer; Supt. Alers; Supt. J. F. Lovell and Supt. Shellswell. Members of the special Headquarters squad dealing with political murders also attended.

It was widely reported last night that the victim was the vice-chairman of a pro-Japanese terrorist gang.

Italian Army Leader Welcomed to Berlin

Gen. Pariani to Inspect German Establishments

Berlin, July 4.

The Commander-in-Chief and Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Army, General Alberto Pariani, arrived here from Rome yesterday evening. The Italian General will be the guest of the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, and will inspect various military establishments near Berlin and Hanover and will also pay a visit to Potsdam.

General von Brauchitsch and the Chief of the General Staff of the German Army, General Beck, personally welcomed the Italian guest on his arrival at the Anhalt railway station. Italian personages greeting the General included the Ambassador, Sig. Attolico; the Military Attache, General Marras, and a detachment of Italian Fascists in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Ceylon Hit by Fierce Monsoon Storm

Customs Launches Rescue 30 People from Schooner

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Colombo, July 4.

A trail of death and destruction throughout Ceylon is the aftermath of fierce monsoon storms, which have swept the country in the last few days.

Swollen rivers, in their turbulent rush to the sea, carried away many homes.

Customs launches, in a dramatic struggle against the elements, succeeded in rescuing 30 persons, who had been swept overboard, by the heavy seas, from a schooner at Colombo.—Reuter.

Tanker Flying British Flag in Mexican Port

Ship Believed Conveying Oil to Germany

Mexico City, July 4.

The tanker Victoria, flying the British flag, arrived at Minatitlan, a port in Vera Cruz, today, to load 100,000 barrels of oil.

It is understood that the vessel will sail under sealed orders.

This follows the shipment of 200,000 barrels of oil last week in two other ships.

It is believed that all three vessels are bound for Germany.—Reuter.

New Rail Speed Record In Britain

125 m.p.h. Mark Attained By Express "Mallard"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

The North-Eastern streamlined express "Mallard" achieved a new British railway speed record yesterday when, in a run between Grantham and Peterborough, its speed was timed at 125 m.p.h. for a distance of 306 yards.

Earlier in the record run, the streamlined "Mallard" sustained a speed of 114 m.p.h. for a distance of three miles.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Drop

Yesterday's exchange rates were down from the last quotations received on June 30.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations were:

£1 @ 8¾d.=$1.....$27.43
US.$100 @ 18 1/16c.=$1. .$553.63

Spanish Factions Claim Successes

Republican Offer of Minorca to Britain, France, Rejected

Hendaye, July 3.

Nationalist dispatches today claimed a thirteen-mile advance in the past 48 hours on a long front extending from a point south of Teruel in the interior to Bechi near the eastern Mediterranean coast.

The reports said several Republican counter-attacks had been successfully repulsed. Two columns inland were said to be pushing south in the drive on Sagunto and its neighbouring steel mills.

Dispatches of the Republican forces, however, insisted that all positions were intact and in addition claimed the re-capture of Cabellera Heights in the Tales region. The Republican reports admitted that heights around Cerro Atalya and Aldehuela had fallen into Nationalists' hands.

In Barcelona women were pressed into service by the Republican Government to free every available man for fighting on the front in a last-ditch defence against the steady pressure of Nationalist offensives.

Simultaneously work was accelerated on underground shelters. The Government also worked hard to weed out enemy spies to strengthen its position. A National Committee for aid to Spain was organized to handle the distribution of all food obtained from abroad and to handle organization work abroad.

Offer of Minorca Rejected

Meanwhile it was reported that Great Britain and France had rejected the Republican offer to turn over to them the Island of Minorca off the Mediterranean coast for use as a naval and air base.

It was believed that the Republicans hoped the presence of British and French warships and planes near the island would discourage Nationalist air raids on Republican ports from Gen. Francisco Franco's base on Majorca Island.—United Press.

Vast Area Claimed Won

The Nationalist command claimed its troops had won 124 square miles of territory in the mountain region on the right side of the road to Sagunto within 24 hours. The communique said Teruel had been freed from all fighting for the first time in many months.

On the coast at Barcelona Red Cross workers reported that five Nationalist planes of German make dropped fifty bombs on Gava, ten miles south of the city, killing twelve and wounding 33 persons.

A flight of nine Nationalist planes also bombed Alicante's workers district where casualties were believed to have been heavy.

Indications of the Barcelona Government's intensive efforts to eliminate spies was disclosed today when the Cabinet, confirmed the execution of five espionage agents. Three others were known to have been killed Wednesday.

Meanwhile the Republican Government opened a child-feeding station with a capacity of 2,000 a day. A second station will be opened within a month and more are planned for the future.—United Press.

Czech Sokol Congress Evokes Enthusiasm

Tremendous Ovation Given By Crowd to President

Prague, July 3.

Unusual enthusiasm characterised the opening today of the five-day period of festivities organized on the occasion of the 10th Sokol Congress.

About 600,000 visitors arrived in the capital during the past few days to take part in the celebrations and 180,000 people crowded the huge Masaryk Stadium to witness gymnastic exercises carried out by 30,000 men.

The Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, was wildly cheered by the crowd both upon his arrival and departure. Several members of the Government, and the foreign diplomatic corps, attended.

The athletes went through their exercises in perfect harmony, the many-coloured shirts creating a picturesque scene. A group of Yugoslav Sokols walked round the arena carrying a bust of their late King Alexander and the late Czech President, Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk.

At one point of the exercises, the entire crowd turned towards President Benes and cheered him frenziedly.

Silence was observed while the national anthem was played in memory of those who died for their country.

The crowd then heard the athletes take an oath of loyalty to the Republic.—Havas.

British Liner, Carrying Gold, Hits Rock

Ascania Passengers Taken Off; Ship in Danger

Quebec, July 4.

The British transatlantic steamer Ascania was reported to be in danger this morning after she had hit a rock during the night near Big Island, 180 miles north-east from Quebec.

The liner which was home-bound had 386 passengers who have all been rescued and will be able to follow their trip in the Queen Mary.

The vessel is reported to be in a rather bad condition as the bow is under eight feet of water and only constant pumping prevents the ship from sinking.

Dockers have been rushed to the spot to unload the ship, especially the cargo of gold valued at U.S.$1,500,000 which was being shipped from Canadian mines to banks in London.—Havas.

The "Glorious Fourth of July"

Shanghai Community Celebrates America's Independence Day; Spectacular Events

"OLD Glory" was honoured yesterday by citizens of the United States throughout the world and the local American community in Shanghai had the enviable distinction of being the first metropolitan community, with the exception of Americans in Japanese cities, to celebrate Independence Day on the "Glorious Fourth of July", Homeside observances of America's greatest national holiday being held many hours later, due to the difference in time. Grey skies which gave promise of rain did not deter Shanghai Americans from attending the many functions arranged to commemorate the day, and, at the comparatively early hour of 8 a.m., a large crowd had gathered on the polo field of the Racecourse to witness the flag-raising ceremony and military parade which were due to commence half-an-hour later.

Other celebrations included a reception by the acting American Consul-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, at the Columbia Country Club, at which were present a distinguished gathering of doplomatic, naval and military officials, an "Open House" at the American Club, sporting events on the Racecourse, and, to culminate the day's festivities, of firework display and the annual Fourth of July Ball at the Columbia Country Club.

Flag-raising and Military Parade

Officers of all the foreign forces in Shanghai were present at the flag-raising ceremony held on the Racecourse at 8.30 a.m., a feature of this event being the distribution of American flags to all children attending the observance, with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lockhart. Drawn up in review formation in front of the saluting base the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps and a detachment of sailors from the U.S.S. Marblehead awaited the arrival of the Consul-General and the distinguished officials, who attended the ceremony. Promptly at 8.30 the Stars and Stripes was slowly hoisted to the peak of the flagpole by three sailors, and, after the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the band of the Fourth Marines, a salute of twenty-one guns boomed out from the opposite side of the Racecourse.

The naval detachment then moved off and stood at ease, while Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Judge N. E. Lurton of the U.S. Supreme Court, Commander T. Moran of the U.S.S. Marblehead, Mr. R. T. McDonnell and Col. Charles F. B. Price, commanding the Fourth Marines took up their position at the saluting base. Headed by the band, the national flag and Regimental Standard the Marines moved off in review formation, and, swinging past the base, each unit saluted the Consul-General.

Returning to their base the Marines, with excellent precision performed the Manual of Arms, and then moved into company fronts to march past the stand. The salute was again taken by Mr. Lockhart and the Regiment marched back to its former position. The naval detachment took up its position in front of the flagpole and the morning's celebration ended with the lowering of the flag. A large crowd followed the Marines back to their billets.

Consul's Reception

The reception at the Columbia Country Club given by the acting Consul-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart was attended by a distinguished gathering of international consular, naval and military personages. The toast of "The President" was proposed by Mr. Lockhart, and the assembly stood at attention while the band of the Fourth Marines played the National Anthem.

Amongst those who received invitations and who attended the reception were:—Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General; Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollet, commanding the British Forces in Shanghai; Col. L. Perretier, commanding the French Forces in Shanghai; Col. A. Andreini, commanding the Italian Forces in Shanghai; Col. J. W. Hornby, commanding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General; Mr. M. Fischer, German Consul-General; Dr. Jean Krysinski, Polish Consul-General; M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul-General; Mr. Yu Ya Ching, Mr. F. Knobel, representing the French Ambassador, M. Chapelain, Baron J. Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister; Dr. A. J. Alves, Portuguese Consul-General; Mr. Sterling Fessenden, secretary-general of the S.M.C.

American Club Reception

The American Club reception as in years past was attended by a representative gathering of Americans and their international guests, which included nearly all nationalities present in Shanghai. Mr. N. F. Allman, President of the American Club presided, and in introducing Col. Charles F. B. Price, O.C. Marines and senior landing party officer present, welcomed all service and diplomatic officials, as well as the civilian guests.

Standing under the portrait of Washington, which was presented to the American Club a decade ago, Col. Price outlined the philosophies of the American idealist and democratic principles, which as from their origin, "guaranteed to all the rights of equal opportunities." The speaker maintained that these principles, inculcated by the signatories in 1776, had been the thesis of all American Presidents and Congresses during the past 162 years. At times the Administrations had lapsed, he observed, but at no time had the ideals failed in the minds of the American people.

Pursuant to these doctrines and ideals, he would suggest that there had been no greater exponent of them in the long line of Presidents, than the incumbent, Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and, he would, with pleasure, propose the toast to the "President of the United States." The toast was observed with musical honours, the entire assembly joining heartily therein.

Sports Events

In the afternoon the annual ball game between the Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs attracted a large crowd, and this was followed by the annual polo match for the British Fourth of July trophy between the "Cowboys" and "Troopers."

At 9 p.m. the sky in the western area was lit up by the brilliant colours of the exploding fireworks in a display especially given for the children. The concluding event of the day was the Fourth of July Ball at the Columbia Country Club, during the course of which a buffet supper was served. A large section of the American community and their international guests were present at this function.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"Old Glory" on the Racecourse

Ship Sunk in Nantao Boom Raised

First N.K.K. Vessel Lifted From River Bottom

Freed from the grip of the Whangpoo's muddy bottom, the 1,500-ton Suzan Maru, one of the vessels sunk by the Chinese to make a boom while the hostilities were raging in this area, was refloated on Saturday after two months of work.

The ship was brought to the surface by 130 employees of the Japan Salvage Company who are engaged in raising several vessels of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.

Other ships still on the river bottom include the Nanyang Maru, Siangyan Maru, Loyang Maru, Juiyang Maru, Heisei Maru, Chuko Maru, Shinkaan Maru and Choyo Maru.

Last March six divers of the salvage company carried out preliminary inspection work in the river.

The refloated ship will be put back in inland service after undergoing repairs. Other raised vessels which may be found to be too badly damaged for service will be scrapped.

Four Dead in French Concession Fire

Victims Include Two Women And a Child

Four people lost their lives as the result of a disastrous fire in the French Concession late on Sunday evening, all four victims being Chinese, including two women and one child.

The fire occurred at 208 Rue Gaston Kahn at about 11.14 p.m., and when the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene the flames had taken good hold. While fighting the fire a Chinese man, a woman and two children jumped from a window on the first storey. Firemen picked them up and they were removed by ambulance to St. Marie's hospital where the man and woman succumbed to their injuries.

The fire was finally conquered at about midnight and while inspecting the damage members of the brigade found the charred remains of a Chinese woman and child in the ruins, bringing the total deaths to four.

Fireworks Company Explodes for Fourth

Sacramento, July 4.

Business ended abruptly today for the Shue Fong fireworks company when an unidentified youngster tossed a lighted firecracker into the sales stand, detonating thousands of dollars worth of fireworks.—United Press.

Huge Japanese Air Raid on Nanchang

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Japanese soldiers, who had landed at the town, 200 were killed in the fighting while the others retired in the direction of Matung.

On the other side of the Yangtze, north of the river, the Chinese advanced to the close vicinity of the town of Tsinshan, while another Chinese column which occupied Shuchen two days ago is now pushing forward in a southerly direction towards Tungcheng.

The Chinese stress that they have greatly improved their positions north of the Yangtze during the last few days, consolidating at the same time—after the arrival of reinforcements—their positions south of the river.

The Japanese forces operating north of the Yangtze river were pressed back on Tsienshan, Chinese reports claim, which add that the Japanese advance on Taihu has now developed into a Chinese counter-offensive, forcing the Japanese into the defensive near Tsienshan. Tsienshan, the Chinese assert, is being attacked by their forces from the west, south and north.

Several attacks were made on Japanese positions near Matung where the Chinese flyers are reported to have machinegunned Japanese troops and bombed Japanese warships anchoring near the Matung boom. One big and one small Japanese warship were hit, Chinese reports claim.

A third attack took place near Tungliu. It was, however, unsuccessful, the Chinese planes being driven away by the Japanese.

The fourth attack was made yesterday afternoon near Hsiangkow where three Japanese ships are claimed to have been hit by bombs. Authentic reports on the last attack are, however, no available.

The Japanese aircraft likewise carried out several raids yesterday, including a bombardment of Tienshiacheng where a great number of houses and the telegraph office are reported to have been destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

Eight Chinese Planes Shot Down

Japanese Deny Warships Damaged Near Anking

Eight Chinese planes were shot down in combats and by Japanese anti-aircraft fire over the Yangtze above Anking on Sunday, a Japanese naval spokesman stated at a press conference yesterday morning.

Four Chinese craft in a unit attempting to raid Japanese warships on the Yangtze were shot down in combat, the spokesman said.

Later 10 more Chinese planes came over and two of them were shot down in combat, while two others were brought to the ground with anti-aircraft fire, he claimed.

The spokesman denied that any Japanese warships had been sunk by Chinese bombs, as claimed in Chinese reports. Japanese war vessels never have been hit by Chinese aerial bombs, he declared.

Manned by Russians

One of the eight Chinese planes shot down was piloted by Russians, according to a communiqué issued yesterday by Japanese naval authorities.

The statement declared that the plane was brought down near the Japanese-occupied sector and that inspection of the belongings of the crew and other circumstances showed that they were Russians.

The plane, which burned after it crashed, was of Soviet make, the communiqué said.

The announcement reaffirmed that eight of the Chinese planes which came to attack the Japanese forces in the Yangtze Valley on Sunday, were shot down, while two others were "considerably" damaged.

Japanese naval aircraft continued to support the forces operating on the Yangtze on Sunday, bombing Chinese positions on both sides of the river, the communiqué concluded.

Chinese Offensive in South Shansi

Battle Raging For End of Tungpu Railway

Hankow, July 4.

Chinese official despatches from the south Shansi front stated today that the Chinese launched a general offensive yesterday morning, at dawn, on the Japanese troops in Puhsien, in south-west Shansi, on the east bank of the Yellow River, north of Fenlingtu.

After no less that ten bayonet charges, the despatches claimed, the Chinese forces succeeded in breaking through the Japanese lines at noon.

Assisted by artillery and aircraft, however, the Japanese staged a counter-attack in the afternoon and fighting was reported to be still in progress late last night for possession of the southern terminus of the Tungpu Railway, which runs from Puhsien to Tatung.

Further official despatches claimed that the Chinese yesterday morning stormed the city wall of Anyi, on the Tungpu Railway, in southern Shansi, north-east of Yunchen, after having captured Yuchencheng, a village south-west of Anyi.

Later, Chinese troops occupied Anyi and, according to the despatches, the Japanese retreated towards the north.—Reuter.

Guerillas Dispersed By Japanese

Mopping-up Operations in Honan, Hopei Succeed

Peiping, July 4.

Japanese mopping-up operations in Honan and Hopei are meeting with success and numerous bands of Chinese guerillas have been wiped out or dispersed, Japanese commanders here announced today.

On June 29 Japanese units defeated a Chinese force near Wutan, about 25 kilometres north-west of Hantan in Hopei. Chinese guerillas have been driven away from the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Japanese officers said.

In the clash near Wutan 60 Chinese were killed.

The Japanese Miyakawa detachment routed 300 Chinese guerillas near Hsinchi, about eight kilometres north of Yuanwu in Honan, according to reports received here.—Domei.

Public Utilities In Nanking

City's Services Restored Under New Co.: Buses Again Operated

Public utilities in Nanking, including the power company, the waterworks, and the telephone service, are now operated by the Japanese-owned Hsing Chung Kungssu, under the supervision of a large group of Japanese engineers. Shops and private residences must first apply for registration before the power and water supplies are restored to them, according to Domei.

The Hsing Chung Kungssu also operates four large buses. These ply between the Hsiakwan Railway Station and Ta Hsing Kung and between the Chung Hwa Gate and the bank of the Yangtze at Hsiakwan. The fare for the whole distance is 20 cents while men in uniform an children are allowed a 50 per cent. reduction.

Meanwhile, to alleviate any possible shortage of rice in Nanking in the future, Mr. Jen Yun-tao, Mayor of Nanking, has sent representatives to Wuhu, the rice distribution centre of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang, for the purchase of a big quantity of the cereal. The first consignment is due to arrive in Nanking shortly, the reports state.

Big Accident Toll in U.S. During Holiday

Fourth of July Week-End Casualties Over 200

New York, July 4.

At least 201 persons met violent deaths over the country in the first two days of the Fourth of July holiday weekend with indications that the total would be more than doubled by noon today.

Motoring accidents caused 107 deaths, drownings caused 52 and the remainder of the fatalities were the result of freak accidents, shootings and falls. There had been no fireworks casualties reported by the middle of the morning.

New York had the highest death toll with 23, Michigan and Illinois reported 21, Pennsylvania 15 and California and Indiana 14.—United Press.

Japan-China Air Mail Services Open

Air mail services getween Japan and Shanghai will be inaugurated this morning with the departure for Fukuoka, Kyushu, of an 18-passenger Douglas-type monoplane of the Japan Air Transport Company. The craft is under charter to the Japanese Army.

Mails will be carried in each direction on a thrice-weekly schedule. Charges will be 40 cents for every 20 grams in the case of letters and 20 cents for postcards. No parcel post will be accepted for the time being.

Rice Shipments From Shanghai Banned

Strengthening the ban on rice shipments, recently imposed by the Rice Merchants Guild, the Shanghai Customs authorities have prohibited shipment of the cereal from Shanghai, a Chinese report said yesterday. The price of the cereal recently exceeded $14 a picul. Last month alone, 370,000 piculs of the cereal were shipped from Shanghai to other provinces, including 180,000 piculs to North China, 100,000 piculs to Ningpo and 90,000 piculs to Fukien and Kwangtung.

France Stops Japanese Fish Import Quotas

Quarterly import quotas of preserved fish from Japan have been temporarily suspended. This was due to Japan not fulfiling the clauses of her trading agreement with France, and not executing the transfer of her trade debts in accordance with conditions agreed upon.—Havas.

Duce Opens Threshing Season in Littoria

Aprilia, July 4.

"Comrade engineer, start your engine! Comrade peasant, the threshing of wheat has started!"

With these words, Il Duce, stripped to the waist and standing on a threshing machine, opened the threshing season in Littoria province, as is his custom for the past years.—Havas.

THE Fukien War Aid Association has sent a sum of $20,000 to the Military Affairs Commission for forwarding to the national troops fighting at the front, says a message to the "Morning Leader."

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Does Not Harm Reich

Berlin Institute Finds Accord Complementary

Berlin, July 4.

The German export trade on the Anglo-American market will not be greatly affected by the treaty of commerce between Britain and the United States, according to a report published here today by the German Institute for Economic Research.

The report points out that so far as the market in Great Britain is concerned, Germany benefits conformably with the most-favoured nation clause by all preferential treatment accorded to American goods and that moreover with the exception of electro-technical articles such preferential treatment will be applied mainly to American specialities and will therefore not interest the German export trade with Great Britain.

The position is somewhat different as regards the German export trade to the United States since on the American market there is direct competition between the various categories of British and German goods.

The report goes on to say that on the whole, however, the exports of the two countries to the United States complete each other and that the German exports will consequently be affected only in a slight degree by the new treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Women to March If War Comes

"Pravda" Lauds Splendid Achievement of Airwomen

Moscow, July 4.

On the occasion of the previously reported non-stop flight by three Soviet military airwomen from Sebastopol on the Black Sea to Archangel on the White Sea, the semi-official paper "Pravda" calls attention to the part played by the women in the defence system of the Soviet Union.

The paper writes that in war, Russian women would fight shoulder to shoulder with the men. By means of their co-operation on the development of the air force, Russian women made a valuable contribution to the strengthening of national defence.

The paper recalls that young girls are among the expert parachute jumpers in the Soviet Union.

The flight by the three airwomen from Sebastopol to Archangel will, the paper concludes, be classified among the most brilliant achievements in the history of Soviet military aviation.—Trans-Ocean.

Tribute To German Advisers

Hankow, July 4.

A warm tribute to the faithful services of the German military advisers was paid today by the Chinese military spokesman, commenting on their departure tomorrow from Hankow.

"Their association with the Chinese Government," the spokesman declared, "is based on personal contracts, and has in many cases extended over a period of ten years. Some of the German advisers have spent an entire decade in China, and none has worked for China for less than five years.

"Recently, the German advisers tendered their resignation at the suggestion of the Reich Government.

"Appreciating the difficult position in which they were placed, the Chinese Government voluntarily released them from their unexpired contracts. The German advisers are leaving China with an assurance of our high appreciation of their past services, and also with our very best wishes."—Reuter.

Manchoukuo and N. China Relations

Changchun, July 4.

Mr. Kiyoshi Ikumatsu, who today assumed the post of Manchoukuo trade commissioner in Peiping, will also conduct diplomatic affairs pending the formal establishment of relations between the "Provisional Government of China" and the Changchun regime, informed circles here indicated today. These quarters also expressed the belief that the Peiping authorities would soon appoint a trade commissioner to Manchoukuo.—Domei.

Mr. Chamberlain Leaves For Leeds

London, July 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, left for Leeds this morning where he will be made honorary citizen of the city. In his arsence, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding General Franco's reply to the recent British protests against the bombing of merchant vessels in Spanish Republican ports.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Dr. Homer Gage

Worcester, Mass., July 4.

Dr. Homer Gage, one of the best known American surgeons, died from a heart attack here today at the age of 77.—Havas.

Herr Otto Bauer

Paris, July 4.

Herr Otto Bauer, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Austria, and leader of the Austrian Socialist Party, died here this morning.—Havas.

Many of our anti-aircraft devices owe their efficiency to Prof. R. H. Fowler, the new director of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. His conspicuous gift for applying his mathematical knowledge to mechanical problems first brought him to the front during the war years. Since the war he has been engaged in the practical application of the many remarkable discoveries made under Lord Rutherford in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge. In 1921 he married Lord Rutherford's only daughter. Two years ago he was awarded the coveted medal of the Royal Society for his work on statistical mechanics.

Supplied Opium to U.S. Seamen

A tailor and a jeweller were each sentenced to five year's imprisonment and a shop assistant received three years' jail term at the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of having sold opium for purposes of exporting it to the United States.

The trio and several others not yet in custody, according to the prosecution, had supplied 40 tins of opium to Seamen Robert Pinson and Andrew Horvath of the U.S.T. Chaumont in December, 1936; 60 tins in July, last year, and 55 tins in September last year.

Both the two seamen were arrested in San Francisco in April this year when they were alleged to have attempted to smuggle into America another quantity of opium.

The tailor, Tsu Zai-dong, alias J. Dong, confessed to have procured opium from Chinese hongs in Nantao. As a tailor who had contacts with American seamen on board, the accused possessed a naval pass with which he made frequent visits to the Chaumont.

Information of the activities of the trio was first obtained from San Francisco. This led to arrests by the Settlement Police.

FUNERAL

Mr. George Morgan Williams

The presence of a few friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for Mr. George Morgan Williams, with Dr. M. H. Throop, of St. John's University, officiating. The deceased died in Shanghai suddenly on June 28 from heart failure at the age of 65 years. He had been in Shanghai only about three months and taking an active interest in missionary affairs and the welfare of the Chinese people he planned to sail for the United States on July 10 and carry on work in that direction. His home is in Berkeley, California, where he leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, according to information received here.

The service was simple but impressive and was carried out according to the last rites of the High Episcopalian faith. Upon the casket, which was covered with ferns and cut flowers, rested a beautiful spray of gladiolas from his wife and family in Berkeley. Although only a very short time in Shanghai Mr. Williams made a number of friends, both foreign and Chinese, whose presence at the funeral service attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Floral tributes were received from Rev. Samuel Hansen, Rev. Cheng Way Liang, Mr. John Yui, Mr. T. Y. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Mussen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ulela R. Martin, Mrs. Faith L. Stacey, Chu Yuen Kwai, Ma Lang Dien and others.

In accordance with an expressed wish of the deceased, the remains will be cremated and the ashes scattered on the Whangpoo River by a friend.

Funneral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mongolian Parleys End in Houho

Houho, July 4.

The Mongolian Tribes' Conference, which followed the investiture of Prince Teh and Gen. Li Shou-hsin as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the "Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government," was closed yesterday morning.—Domei.

Japanese Emperor Sends Message to White House

Tokyo, July 4.

Emperor Hirohito today cabled his felicitations to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the occasion of the American Independence Day.—Domei.

JAPANESE-made cigarettes are now enjoying a monopoly in occupied areas in Central China, states a report to the "Standard." Their products, free from the frequent disruptions in the transport services between here and the occupied areas and the heavy and miscellaneous taxes in the interior, have naturally commanded brisk sales in inland districts. The Japanese cigarette makers, it is reported, have also utilized the miniature pictures in cigarette packets as a propaganda medium for pro-Japanese sentiments. The monopolistic activities of the Japanese, says the report, have almost entirely driven cigarettes made by Chinese and foreign factories from the interior market.

Cholera Starts Among Kaifeng Refugees

Many Deaths Reported By Missionaries

Peiping, July 4.

Cholera has broken out among the refugees in north-west Kaifeng and the missionaries there are reporting hundreds of deaths.

The city, however, is not yet menaced by the floods, and, although the water has reached the dykes on all sides, Kaifeng is in no danger at present.

Foreigners flying over the flooded sections of Honan state that the waters are still flowing at a tremendous rate through the breaches, which the Japanese have made no further attempt to repair. It seems inevitable that the flood will run until the Yellow River subsides in October.—Reuter.

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Tokyo Outlines Ambitious Five-Year Development Plan for N. China

Chinese Investments Will Take Form of Property; Total Expenditure of Y.1,440,000,000 Involved

Tokyo, July 4.

The outline of a tentative five-year industrial plan for the exploitation of North China has been made public by the Planning Board of the Japanese Cabinet, as there are prospects that the Y.350,000,000 North China Development Corporation will be established in the near future.

Great significance is attached to the plan, because Japan expects the fruits of the present war to be reaped by achievement of the programme. All matters concerning Japan's economic development of North China and the consolidation of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation are left to the proposed institution.

It is estimated that railways, ports, harbours and roads will call for the expenditure of Y.447,000,000 under this five-year plan.

Iron, Coal Mining Development

Iron mining enterprises, to produce 3,000,000 tons of ore annually, out of which 800,000 tons of pig-iron and 400,000 tons of steel will be manufactured, will cost Y.141,000,000.

It is planned to raise the coal-output of North China to 30,000,000 tons annually at a cost of Y.131,000,000, and to produce a million tons of liquid-fuel from coal by expending Y.466,000,000, while steam-power and hydro-electric schemes will result in the production of 600,000 kws. of electric-power at a cost of Y.144,000,000.

It is planned to increase the already huge salt production in North China to 2,500,000 tons a year and the output of caustic-soda to over 7,000 tons a year by expending Y.36,000,000.

Chinese Investments

At the same time the telegraph, telephone and radio services will be brought up to date and extended at a cost of Y.34,000,000.

The majority of these enterprises will be established, on the basis of Sino-Japanese joint management, as subsidiaries of the North China Development Corporation. Chinese investment in them will take the form of property.

All these plans call for a total expenditure of Y.1,440,000,000.—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE daily report of refugee work for July 3 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 125; No. of refugees therein 70,895.

NEWS comes from Salisbury, Rhodesia, of the death of Mr. F. E. Taylor, a former Commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs, at the age of 83.

THE Military Affairs Commission recently reorganized the Military Law Administrator's Office for Railway Transportation and appointed Major-General Yen Kuo-fu as the Chief Administrator, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Major-General Yen assumed his post on July 1, adds the message.

AFTER being completely rebuilt in the Weser Dockyards at Bremen, the N.D.L. freighter Coburg arrives in this port tomorrow morning, from Japan. This is her first voyage since the reconstruction, as a result of which she is 20 ft. longer, and has her speed increased by 3.5 knots. The vessel is one of the company's Hamburg-Yokohama service.

THE famous film actor Adolphe Menjou arrived in Paris with his wife on Sunday. M. Menjou told press representatives that he and his wife would stay some time in France and visit the Riviera. The star, declaring that he would like to act in a picture in France, stated that he would continue his work in Hollywood on his return to the United States.

THE Secretary General of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Chang Chih-peng, accompanied by a member of the Statutes Committee of the Yuan, Mr. Fang Chung-li, arrived in Chengtu from Chungking on July 2, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Chang, it is reported, made the trip in connection with a plan for the removal of the Chaoyang Law College from Changsha to Chengtu.

MISS Ruth McCracken, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Shanghai, received her bachelor of arts degree at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, on June 14. She also received the certificate in physical education, which secures the State teacher's certificate for teaching health and physical education. She entered Lake Erie College as a sophomore, having taken her first year at Oberlin College.

MR. Frederick M. O'Hara, resident secretary for Japan of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company, who was informed by the Japanese police that his continued presence in Japan was "undesirable," passed through Shanghai on his way to London in the ss. Ranchi. Mr. O'Hara was fined Y. 50 for having violated the Fortified Zone Law in filming scenery in vicinity of Yokohama. While in this city, he refused to comment on the incident.

DR. Chu Min-yi, right hand man of the Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang and concurrently President of the People's Political Assembly, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has left Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Hankow, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Chu who had been in political retirement for some time prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last autumn, did not evacuate this city for the interior, when the Chinese troops were withdrawn from the local front last November.

The Secretary-General of the Szechuen Provincial Government General Teng Han-hsiang, on Friday tendered his resignation to its Chairman, General Wang Chan-hau says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." In his letter of resignation, which General Teng asked the Chairman to forward to the Executive Yuan, he requested the Yuan to relieve him of his concurrent post in the provincial administration. General Teng, according to the message, did not attend to his office yesterday.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, July 2, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 901. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1, Beriberi, and Chinese, Cholera 49; Tuberculosis 32; Typhoid Fever 28; Typhus Fever 13; Dysentery 11; Relapsing Fever 5; Beri-beri 4; Cerebrospinal Fever 3; Scarlet Fever 2; Measles 2 and Diphtheria and Influenza 1 each.

THE Moore Memorial Church choir under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Woo, will give a second benefit concert in the Church auditorium, 5.30 p.m. tomorrow. The programme will consist entirely of sacred music and will include selections from Mendlessohn Handel and others. The soloists who assisted in the programme of secular and sacred music which was given by the choir at the Y.M.C.A. on July 2 also will assist in this concert. Admission will be by programmes, which may be obtained at the church offices or at the door for a minimum charge of 20 cents, the entire proceeds going to refugee relief.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 male and 1 female Thibetan poodles—not to be separated; 1 Kerry Blue dog, 1 cross-bred fox-terrier bitch; 2 kittens. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen: 1 thoroughbred bull terrier dog. This animal has been over 2 weeks in the kennels, and will not be kept much longer; 1 cross-bred wirehaired terrier bitch wearing collar and inoculation tag. At Gordon Road Kennels may be seen: 1 crossbred wirehaired terrier bitch in good condition.

English Masonic circles are buzzing with rumours of the impending retirement of the Most Worshipful Grand Master—the Duke of Connaught. The Duke, who is 88, has held the office since his brother, the late King Edward VII, relinquished it on ascending the Throne, and is said to desire that a younger man should take the job. While the late King George V. was not himself a Mason, all his sons are, but the one who will succeed as Grand Master is expected universally to be the Duke of Kent. He has already served as Warden of Grand Lodge, and is the Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire. He knows the ritual very well and his style is excellent.

P. & O. and M.M. Liners Leave

Three Blue Funnel Ships Due; Meerkerk, Duisburg, Coburg Are Expected

The P. & O. ss. Ranchi is leaving buoys 11-12 this afternoon, for London by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m.; the foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 10 a.m., the China registered by 11.30 a.m. and ordinary before noon.

As previously announced, the M.M. liner Athos II sails from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at 10 a.m. for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed from the M.M. jetty (Quai de France) by Scot 1, at 8 a.m. Ordinary mail for this vessel should be posted by 7.15 a.m.

Local offices of the J.C.J. Line announce that the Holland East Asia ss. Meerkerk arrives this morning from Kobe, at buoys 12-13. She is to leave tomorrow afternoon, for Europe, calling at Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary by 3 p.m.

Blue Funnel Ships

Latest information received from local offices of the Blue Funnel Line, states that their ss. Teiresias arrives from Liverpool and Hongkong, at Holt's Wharf, today at about 6 a.m. her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m. She should stop here for about a day and then sail for Japan ports. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary by 3 p.m., tomorrow.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Menestheus, is expected from Glasgow, Liverpool and Hongkong, at Holt's Wharf, on July 9, from where she is to leave for Japan on the following day. The same company's ss. Ajax is due from Yokohama, at buoys 15-16, on Friday, and sails on the following day for Aden, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

According to present arrangements, the ss. Autolycus arrives from Tsingtao at buoys 15-16 tomorrow. She leaves on the following day for Hongkong, Straits, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Middlesborough.

Freighters Arriving

The Hamburg-Amerika Line freighter Duisburg arrives from Europe via Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Genoa, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong, at the Old Ningpo Wharf tomorrow morning. Stopping here for about two days she is to leave for Chefoo, Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports.

Arriving from Japan on Friday, the same company's mv. Kulmerland is to make a brief stop in this port and leave for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Local offices of the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen expect their mv. Coburg from Japan, at buoys 14-15 on Wednesday morning, and announce that she is to leave on the following day at daylight, for Hongkong, Saigon, Kohsichang, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Port Sudan, Casablanca, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Another N.D.L. freighter, the ss. Donau should berth at the Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, arriving from Europe and way ports. She sails on the following day for North China ports.

Sails to Java

Leaving Holt's Wharf on Thursday at 11 a.m., the J.C.J. Line, mv. Tjinegara sails for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship from the Customs Jetty leaving by tender at 9.30 a.m.

The Ellerman Line, local agents Lacey & Cannan Ltd., expect their ss. City of Derby, from Dairen, at buoys 13-14 on Thursday noon. She is to leave on the following morning for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

Sailing for Nagasaki, the N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru leaves the company's wharf today at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m. The D.K.K. Tsingtao Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen, today at 11 a.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted by 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Coastal Departures

Latest information received from the local offices of the B. & S. states that their ss. Shantung sails for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin from the French Bund tomorrow at 5 p.m. The same company's Soochow leaves the same Bund today at 4 p.m., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Tsinan, leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 6 a.m., for Amoy and Hongkong.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Kaisang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Swatow and Hongkong, tomorrow at noon. The same company announce that ss. Tai Seun Hong leaves the same wharf, for Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 5.30 a.m.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Ranchi, from Japan, on Sunday, were: Mr. P. G. Gyarmati, Mr. D. O. and Miss Watling, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children, Mr. D. Hatten, Capt. and Mrs. J. Nederloff, Mrs. H. Vyse, Miss E. J. Burrell, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Maj. and Mrs. A. Krzybylski.

Those arriving from Kobe in Athos II, on Sunday, included: Mr. Artivillier, Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain, Capt. A. W. Kane, Mrs. I. Feldman, Mr. E. Durrer, Mr. E. P. de Longyuon, and Mr. W. Fastler.

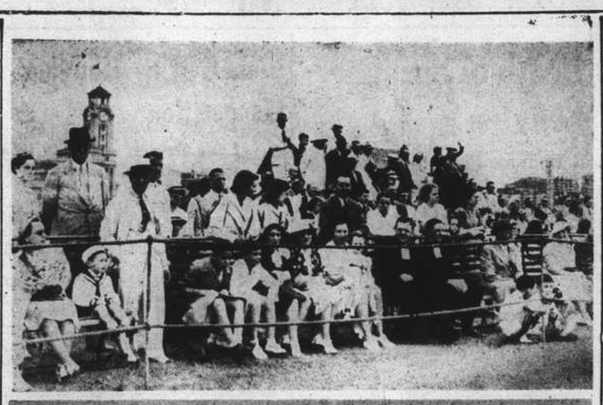
Mr. and Mrs. Ellers and Mr. Forsyth sailed for Hongkong in the ss. Yatshing yesterday.

Japan to Adjust Trade With Egypt

Tokyo, July 4.

A group of merchants complained today about the withholding of official permission for a draft in the amount of about Y.700,000 inward bills for consignments of raw cotton which recently reached Kobe from Egypt.

It was reported the Government intends to readjust trade between Japan and Egypt, which recently became one-sidedly unfavourable to Japan, owing to a 40 per cent. exchange compensation duty imposed by the Egyptian Government on Japanese fabrics.—Domei.



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Big Crowd Attends July Fourth Parade

A large number of Americans attended the Fourth of July parade at the Racecourse yesterday as these pictures show, while the children were not forgotten. American flags were distributed among the youngsters at the parade.

Japanese Army Excesses Make Chinese Stiffen Resistance

French Observer Impressed by Coherent Drive For National Survival; Situation Reviewed

Paris, July 3.

A COMPREHENSIVE outline of China's present situation was made at the last meeting of the Pacific Relations Committee by M. Jean Escarra, former legal adviser to the Chinese Government, who recently returned from the Far East. M. Escarra dealt with China's government structure, financial, military, and social situation, and her relations with foreign Powers.

"When I left China, my general impression was rather optimistic, although I do not wish to make any forecast as to the results of the war," M. Escarra added. "This impression resulted from my personal observations and the interviews I held with the Chinese leaders, notably General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the latter a personal friend for the past eighteen years.

The speaker recalled that he had gone to Hankow upon the request of the Chinese Government and had left that city on May 31 this year.

"My observations and conversations took place principally in Rangoon, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, and Hankow, where I met several high personalities, while in Hankow my duties brought me to dealing with several important questions in respect to the Sino-Japanese conflict," he declared.

The speaker then spoke on the structure of the Chinese Government.

"The Government is extremely solid and united. There are no 'fissures' as some were inclined to believe. All personalities, even of different opinions, are collaborating in full harmony with a common object in view. General Chiang's personal situation is most powerful, both in the Government and in the Kuomintang Party, of which he is the supreme leader since April this year.

Kuomintang and Communists

"There are relatively few Communists," M. Escarra stated. "They seem to be keeping the promises made in the autumn of 1937 and are collaborating with the Government. My impression is that they are directing themselves towards a sort of socialism throughout the nation. The former Communist Army, now the 8th Route Army, is not directly supplied by the Soviets who send material and munitions to the Central Government.

"There are no Communists in the Government and in the Kuomintang Party, and their activities are being carefully watched over. The Communist danger would be susceptible of reappearing only in the event of a defeat for China."

"The financial situation was satisfactory at the date of my departure. Stocks of gold abroad were heavy. Domestic loans were well received, although the Japanese financial manœuvres in the areas occupied by them are liable to bring about a depreciation of the Chinese dollar. Most of the supplies purchased abroad are payed for in cash."

Poor Opinion of Japan's Army

Turning to the military situation, M. Escarra stated that foreign military observers, particularly the Germans, had not a very high opinion of the Japanese Army, although up to the present it has been superior in many respects to the Chinese Army.

The Chinese Army is improving constantly and the new courageous, intelligent, and disciplined Chinese soldier is viewed very favourably by technicians. The battle of Taierchwang is considered as having been a set back for the Japanese Army and an event of extremely great significance in the history of Asia.

"The awakening in China of a certain form of national spirit is an obvious fact. One may also note great progress in the discipline, order, organized and intensive work. Japan is not aware of the indirect good turn she is doing to her neighbour. One of the elements of this progress may be found in the excesses committed by the Japanese Army of whose conduct the Emperor, as Supreme Chief, is supposed to be directly responsible. There is at present a file constituted exclusively of signed statements written by neutral observers and containing atrocious details making evident that the much-heralded chivalrous and disciplined ideal of the Japanese Army has often been betrayed.

The behaviour of this Army has created deep indignation and Japan drew upon herself the hate which has come to the point of speeding up the formation of Chinese national conscience.

"A remarkable fact is the extremely active role played by Chinese women in all spheres. Another outstanding fact is the industrial development and the activity of factories transferred from Shanghai to the western provinces.

Relations with Foreign Powers

M. Escarra then referred to the important question of China's relations with foreign Powers and the foreign attitude towards the conflict.

"The United States at present are making money by selling supplies to Japan, and their idealism does not resist their business mentality. Their role in the Brussels conference was nil.

"Relations with Italy are rather strained following recent events. The departure of the Italian air mission, the attitude of which was far from being correct, was a relief for the Chinese Government.

"Germany up till now has played a part on both sides of the fence with considerable skill. The withdrawal of the German military advisers seems to be a mistake. The latter are leaving with the deepest regret, having done admirable technical work in military reorganization. Up to the present, Germany is supplying more material and munitions than any other Power.

"Great Britain is also furnishing supplies and ammunition to China. She has made no attempt to mediate between the two parties, and has adopted an attitude of expectation.

"Soviet Russia has not played a very active part so far. She is supplying material and munitions, but has indulged in no propaganda work.

French Attitude Obscure

"France's attitude is incomprehensible to the Chinese, all the more so because the development in political, cultural, and economic relations with Indo-China is desired by both countries. The Chinese furthermore do not understand why they are being forever impressed with the principle of collective security and international assistance between nations when the responsible authorities know that the latter are completely incapable of giving any kind of reality to these ideas which are, at the most, good for electoral meetings.

"China would certainly benefit by turning her back to the League of Nations if there were no pressure—not to say blackmail—by Powers still attached to the League's corpse. As the Chinese, despite their solid common sense, believe in the speeches made in Geneva in their favour, it may be said that such a policy is doing them a bad turn," M. Escarra concluded.—Havas.

Municipal Band

A Brass Band Concert will be given in the Koukaza Park on Tuesday, July 5, at 5 p.m. by the Municipal Brass Band (weather permitting). The programme is as follows:—

Friedens March from "Rienzi"	Wagner
Overture "Zampa"	Herold
Valse "Dorma"	Park
Selection "Bric-a-Brac"	Finck
Set of Hungarian Dances	Brahms
Entracte "Hindustan"	Weekes
Selection "Gaiety Echoes"	Caryll

Prince Tokugawa Back In Japan

Tokyo, July 4.

Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, who cancelled his tour to attend the international Red Cross conference in London because of illness, returned home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the ss. Hikawa Maru. Prince Tokugawa was taken ill while on his way to England. He returned via Canada.—Domei.

Leprosarium Finds New Premises

Accommodation Provided By Dr. Alfred Sze

Since the outbreak of Shanghai hostilities the National Leprosarium has removed three times. On September 16, 1937, when Tazang became the scene of one of the fiercest battles, the patients were evacuated from there to the Chung San Hospital at Fenglingchiao off Route de Zikawei. On December 7 he second removal was found necessary and done in a short notice as a sequel to the general retreat of the Chinese troops from Shanghai. This time it was removed to the Fourth International Red Cross Relief Camp on Ferry Road which was being run under the auspices of the Salvation Army. For little over half a year the Leprosarium seemed to be getting along splendidly and the patients feeling happy and contented in their emergency home. But on May 14, like a bolt from the clear sky, a word was received from the Japanese land owner that the whole camp ground must be cleared before June 15.

After many fruitless searches all over the city for a suitable unoccupied building or vacant ground, the authorities of the Leprosarium were almost driven to despair hardly knowing what to do. Thanks to the sympathetic support of Dr. Alfred Sze, the former Chinese Ambassador to London and Washington, who voluntarily offered his private vacant land on Brenan Road to meet the acute need, the Leprosarium of Shanghai has now removed for third time. It is needless to say that this constant removing is a very expensive business and an extra financial burden to the supporters of the institution. It is hoped, however, that no more removing is necessary before the cessation of hostilities and that the patients will be able to go back in the not distant future to their beautiful old home in Tazang, where the buildings are so far still intact, though washed of their contents including expensive laboratory equipment.

24 Japanese Students Going to Manila

Tokyo, July 4.

Led by Mr. Zenichi Itani, Professor of the University of Commerce, and Mrs. Taki Fujita, Professor of the Tsuda English Language Academy, 24 Japanese students will leave Kobe for Manila aboard the ss. Takachiho Maru on July 30 to attend the second Filipino-Japanese students' conference which is to be held for four days beginning on August 8. They will explain in detail the results of the Sino-Japanese incident and highlights of Japanese culture. Land problems in Davao also will be discussed.—Domei.

Manager of Dancing Partners Held

Alleged Misappropriation of $200 from Ciro's

Peu Yien-ng, 36-year old manager of dancing partners at Ciro's, was remanded by the First Special District Court until next week on charges of misappropriation.

According to the prosecution, the ballroom had lent $200 to a dancing girl named Seng Li-lai. Before her departure for Hongkong on June 17, she was said to have handed over $400 worth of dancing tickets to the manager for the payment of her debt. The money, it was said, was never paid back to the firm.

The accused was arrested in a cabaret in Avenue Edward VII last Saturday and remanded by order of the Court.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations June 27 to July 3 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$2,194,847.09
Australian Red Cross	7,799.61
British Fund for Relief in China (3rd donation)	1,891.96
Anonymous	1,555.80
Z. K. Sung	500.00
Through Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze	200.00
China Tea Company	200.00
Class 1938, McTyeire School	100.00
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Belting & Leather Products Association	12.00
Community Church	10.00
Fong Yie Liang	10.00
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Mrs. E. H. Clayton	25.00
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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Newell	25.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Bolger	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pond	10.00
Miss S. Liu	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wallace	10.00
E. S. Wise	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	175.00
Save A Life A Month Club (26th remittance)	107.55
Other Proceeds	1,241.42
Total as of July 3	$2,209,289.45

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office, 505 Honan Road.

Chinese Arrested with Five Japanese

Accused Sent to Prison on Robbery Charges

Arrested together with five Japanese in a police raid on the Hwei Chung Hotel in Fokien Road and a lodging house in Canton Road, two Chinese received a sentence of seven years and six months each, while a third one received two and a half years.

The trio were charged with armed robbery and the attempted murder of one Woo Yeu-tsung. All the Japanese were handed over to the Japanese authorities. Two of them were alleged to have supplied the Chinese with firearms.

Altogether six persons were arrested. Three of them were found not guilty yesterday and released by order of the First Special District Court.

According to the prosecution, the accused were responsible for the armed robbery at Hung Yuen Lou restaurant in Fokien Road on May 30, when they escaped with loot of $20. They were also alleged to have gathered in a hotel in Canton Road on May 28 to plot the murder of Woo Yeu-tsung.

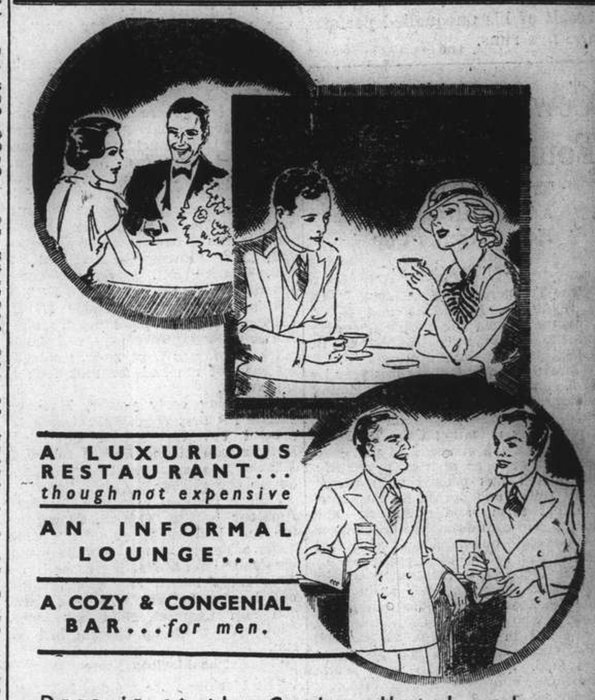
Two guns and five daggers, together with a quantity of ammunition, seized by the police, were confiscated by the Court.

Paoshan Faces Flood Threat

Water Pouring in Through Breaches in Embankment

Sea water, backing up into the Yangtze because of the high tide, is pouring into the Paoshan district through the breaches in the river embankments, according to Chinese from Paoshan, near Woosung.

Because of continued rains, the low-lying areas of that district have already been flooded, the water at several places being at least two feet deep. If repairs are not immediately effected to the embankment breaches, it is feared that the whole of Paoshan and its neighbourhood will be under water, these travellers state.



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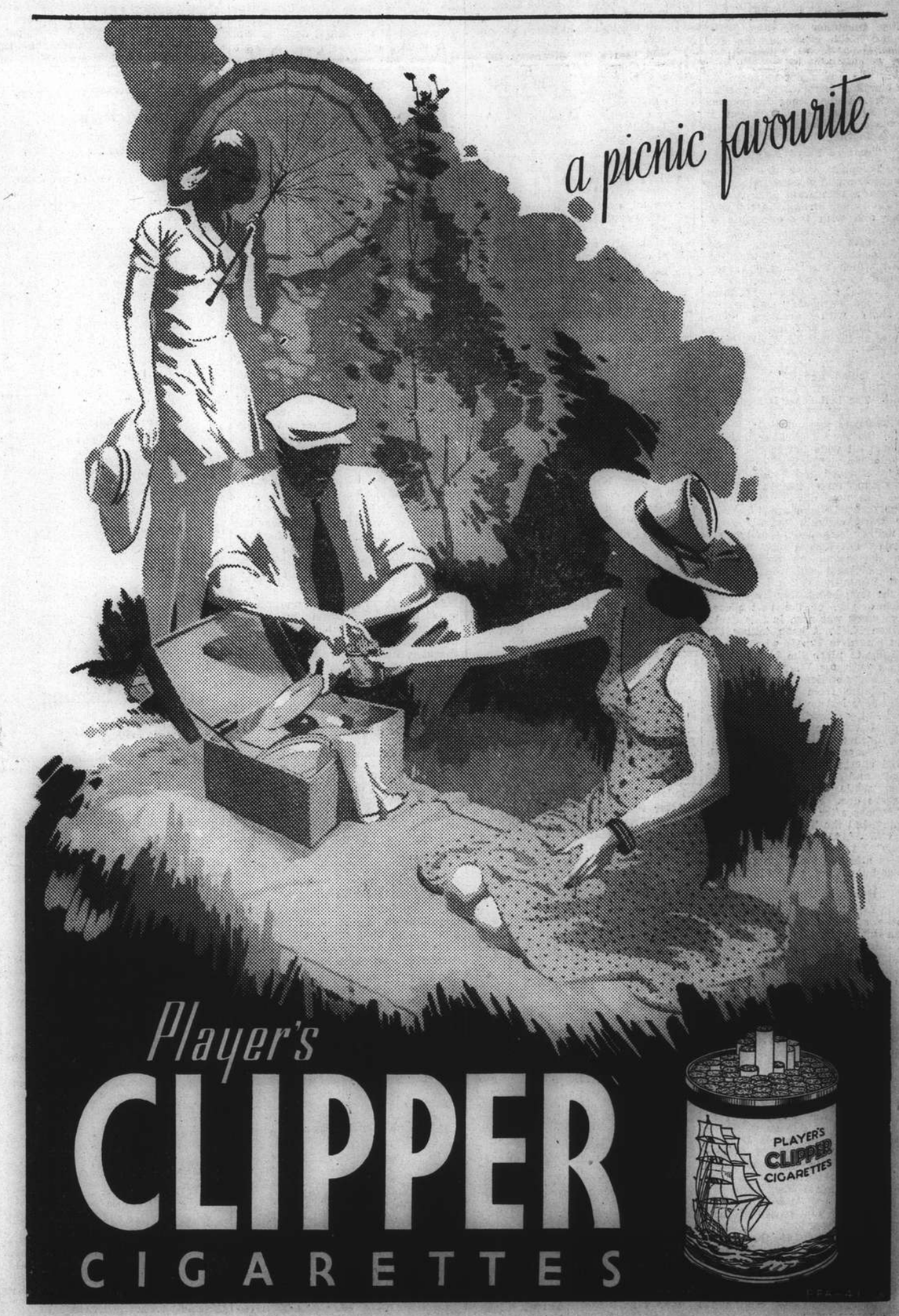


THE SPORTS PAGE

American Marines Win Community Cup

Shanghai Amateurs Beaten 5-1, in July 4th Classic; Sonnenberg Makes Two Home Runs on Racecourse

SLAMMING out two home runs and two-base hit out of four times at bat, W.R. "Gus" Sonnenberg ace catcher of the Headquarters, was the hero in yesterday's Fourth of July baseball classic which was played between the Fourth U.S. Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs at the Race Course Diamond. The service nine emerged victorious by 5-1.

One of the biggest crowd that ever attended a baseball on this day was on hand and watched the Marines who collected no less than ten hits off the civilian pitcher, Al Huebner, in the course of nine innings. With the exception of Sonnenberg's big artillery, all the bingles were, however, singles. The winning backstop, as a result of his unequalled performance, was responsible for four of the five runs.

Next in the limelight was J. Orzech, jun., who is a southpaw. The star of the First Battalion allowed his opponents only three hits which accounted for a single run. Olsen also stood out both in fielding and batting. He pulled down four high flies at centre-field and singled twice out of his four trips to the plate.

Play opened promptly at 3 p.m., with Mr. Thomas F. Mullahey, president of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, throwing the first ball for Col. Charles F.B. Price, the commanding officer of the Fourth Marines, to receive. Judge N. E. Lurton, acting as plate umpire during this starting ceremony, called the pitch a strike as Winchester, the lead-off man of the Leathernecks took a big swing.

Displaying early power, Huebner forced his first opposing batsman to ground out via Krause at third. Hyman whiffed and Beeson followed Winchester's example by grounding out to the pitcher.

Jimmy Deegan, who was the first Amateur to face Orzech, swung at the first ball off the southpaw and made a Texas-leaguer. But he made the mistake of stealing second as Jack Riley batted and was thrown out by Sonnenberg. Riley fanned and Bill Lamneck flied out. The civilians chalked up one hit but no run.

The Marines Score

The Marines were making hay fast as they contacted Huebner's deliveries. Olsen and Girard grounded out via Krause and Huebner again. Potts was hit by a pitched ball and travelled free to first base. Sonnenberg bingled into the left garden Riley was too slow to make up his mind whether to advance or retreat in order to meet the fly. The ball dropped over his head for a two-bagger which scored Potts. Dingwall hit straight to Huebner, who could not field the ball right away, allowing the second baseman to reach first. But the runner was thrown out in stealing second by Buster Kabbert while Orzech was batting. In this inning the Marines got two hits and one run for a lead.

Play moved on uneventfully until the last half of the fourth frame when the trailers woke up and gained revenge. Riley drove out a hot grounder to Winchester, who juggled the ball and muffed it. While Lamneck was at the plate Riley lit for second, evidently trying to steal. Sonnenberg made a long throw but it went wild. Riley continued to run for third but was too slow and was tagged out by Hyman.

Krause Scores Lamneck

Lamneck grounded to Dingwall, whose fumble enabled the batsman to get first. Jim Ward flied out to Olsen but his brother, Willie, was lucky enough to reach the initial sack as the Marine catcher dropped his third strike and then threw wild to Girard. Krause had his turn to test Orzech and succeeded in popping a Texasleaguer and driving in Lamneck for the tying run. O'Brien fouled out to Girard for the third down.

Going into the fifth inning, the Marine team lost no time to regain the advantage. Potts started off with a hit to centre where Deegan failed to come up and try to pull down the fly. This gave the offenders the break for Sonnenberg immediately poled out a glittering high fly to the Cricket Club. The circuit drive netted two runs.

Sonnenberg Homers Again

In the following session, which was the sixth, the winners added one more run into their bag. Hyman, who led off with a single to right field, was sent in by Olsen's drive into the left garden where Riley was stationed. Hamneck ran backwards and missed the catch to relay home.

At the end of the ninth round Sonnenberg homered again. This time with none on base. He parked the ball into the same spot towards the Cricket Club and it was believed a window glass had been broken.

After the game the coveted Community Cup was presented to the clouting Sonnenberg by Mr. F. P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General.

U.S. MARINES

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Winchester, ss.	5	0	0	1	3	1
Hyman, 3b.	5	1	1	2	4	0
Beeson, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Olsen, cf.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Girard, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Potts, rf.	4	2	1	2	1	0
Sonnenberg, c.	4	2	3	7	2	1
Dingwall, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	2
Verconi, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Orzech, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
	38	5	10	27	12	4

SHANGHAI AMATEURS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Deegan, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Riley, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schaberg, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lemneck, ss.	4	1	0	1	4	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
W. Ward, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lawler, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Krause, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	1
O'Brien, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	1
Kabbert, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Huebner, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
	32	1	3	27	16	2

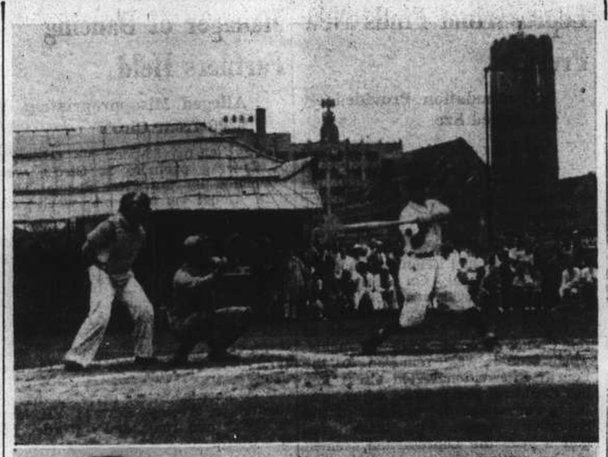
Earned Runs: Marines 4, Amateurs none. First on balls off Orzech 1. Two base hits: Sonnenberg. Home Runs: Sennenberg two. Struck out: by Orzech 7, by Huebner 6. Double Play: Krause to J. Ward, to O'Brien. Hit by Pitcher: Potts. Left on Bases: Marines 4, Amateurs 5.

Score by Innings:—

Marines	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Amateurs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Time of Game: 1 hr. 40 min.

Umpires: .(Plate) Morang, (Bases) Cushman and Bevans.



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The Community Cup Baseball Game

Al Huebner, captain and pitcher of the Amateurs (above) just misses a strike delivered by the Marine southpaw. In the lower picture, Mr. Frank Lockhart is seen presenting the coveted Cup to the winning captain, Mr. T. F. Mullahey, president of the S.A.A. B.C., looking on.

Cowboys Lose July Fourth Polo

Troopers Reverse Last Year's Defeat, 11-5; Lady Kerr Presents Cup

By "The Chaser"

The Troopers (W. H. Allman, W. G. Turbyfill, R. N. Harris and N. F. Allman) turned the tables yesterday on the Cowboys (K. Lutey, G. W. Lacks, C. S. Franklin and J. J. Mokrejs), who beat them last year by 11-5, and scored an overwhelming victory when the "July Fourth" polo match was played on the Polo Ground, by defeating them by 11-4.

Although the standard of the game was not quite as high as previously, the match was packed with thrills, hard riding and occasional flashes of brilliant form and stickwork and taking into consideration the inclusion of several one-handicap men the game was better than expected.

The Troopers, as most of those who witnessed the match will agree, owe their success to their pivot man, Dick Harris, who as Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten remarked in his speech at the end of the match, was the star player on the field. It was really very pretty watching him pass to his forwards and place the ball in almost the exact spot for them to pick up. He seemed to be wherever the ball was, when the Cowboys attacked he was at the back defending and when attacking was right in the midst of the fray. He was shooting with deadly accuracy and accounted for four goals.

W. H. Allman also played a great game for the Troopers, and I wonder whether it is the result of learning polo on a bicycle—if it is, all players should try it. Allman was never seen to better advantage. It is true that most of his goals were scored through Harris' brilliant passing, but one must give him credit for his accuracy and I wouldn't be surprised if his handicap is raised to two after this match. If his father the popular "Judge" Allman doesn't look out, it may be a case of the father following the son's footsteps.

Troopers Force Play

The Troopers were the first to attack but Franklin cleared and scored soon from a pass from Lutey. The game was rather scrappy in the first chukker and with the exception of Franklin, none seemed to be able to get their teeth into the game. Harris crossed Lacks, and Mokrejs took the free hit which was stopped at the goalmouth by Harris. A scrimmage resulted and Lacks scored. Franklin was in good form and was hitting long shots with accuracy. The Troopers attacked and Harris scored after placing the ball. A few minutes later Harris passed to W. H. Allman who scored to tie at two all. The Troopers fouled and N. F. Allman taking the 60-yd. penalty sliced the ball. The bell came immediately after.

The Troopers were again the first away in the second chukker and W. H. Allman hit wide but scored when they attacked a minute later. The Cowboys attacked and Franklin was unlucky to miss narrowly. The ground was now obviously slippery and the turf was torn up in parts.

The third chukker started dully with neither side being particularly aggressive, but it was only the lull before the storm. As the troopers attacked, Mokrejs cleared and did well to bring the ball all the way down the field being unlucky to miss by inches. One of the best pieces of team work was seen in this chukker when N. F. Allman taking the hit out passed to Harris who centred beautifully to place the ball just off the goalmouth for W. H. Allman to score. This excellent passing drew loud applause from the spectators. The Cowboys lost no time in retaliating and Lutey scored. Play was then exciting but there was no further scoring during the chukker.

The Troopers came out with renewed energy after the ten-minute interval and scored three goals chukker while the Cowboys could only score one. Franklin scored for the Cowboys after a few minutes of field play, but the Troopers retaliated through W. H. Allman. Harris stopped Mokrejs' hit out and scored. The Troopers attacked and Harris hit the goalpost but scored a minute later.

Harris in Top Form

In the fourth chukker the Troopers took the offensive early, but W. H Allman hit wide. Harris passed to W. H. Allman who scored well. Harris was at the top of his form in this chukker and his stickwork was indeed pretty to watch. Time out was given when Turbyfill was thrown when his pony slipped; he was unhurt and pluckily remounted to continue the game. The combination of Harris and W. H. Allman was very prominent and they seemed to play with perfect understanding.

Another goal was scored before the end of the chukker by the latter from a pass from Harris. Victory was now a certain thing for the Troopers as they had a lead of five goals. Harris stopped Mokrej's hit out in the last chukker, and centred to W. H. Allman who scored easily. The Cowboys tried hard but could not score. The Troopers scored again when Turbyfill's pony kicked the ball in from a mêlée and was the last goal scored the bell ringing soon after.

At the conclusion of the match Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten, president of the Club, made a witty speech and presented Lady Clark Kerr who presented the miniatures to the winning team and the "British Cup" to Captain, Dick Harris.

Cubs Chase Reds for Second Place in Senior League

Yankees Continue Winning Streak at Expense of Boston Red Sox; Giants Split Doubleheader

New York, July 3.

PILING up an early lead, the Chicago Cubs eked out a 4-3 win from the Cincinnati Reds and moved into third place in the National League today, showing an indication that they would soon be blasting their way toward their former position as runners-up to the New York Giants.

The leading Terrymen could do no better than split a twin bill with the Boston Bees, who revealed classy hitting in the night cap.

A timely homer by Joe Seeds aided the Giants snatch the curtain-raiser, 5-3, but a big push by the Beantowners in the concluding tilt resulted in a reversal of the initial decision, 2-0.

A double by Cooney and a single by West led to two runs and victory for the Bees in the fourth stanza.

The Brooklyn Dodgers trounced the lowly Philadelphia Phillies in both ends of their double bill.

Coming through with three markers in the fifth frame, the Flatbush Fusiliers trimmed the Phils, 3-1, in the opener.

Mervyn Shea started the spree with a double and Joe Tamulis followed with a single, while Goodwin Rosen wound up with a four-bagger for a total of three markers and victory.

Lee Durocher's doubles in the fifth canto scored Cookie Lavagetto and gave the Dodgers another triumph, 2-0.

Pirates' Good Day

The Pittsburgh Pirates had a good day, garnering a double victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Thrilling play marked the curtain-raiser when the Cards came through with two runs in the ninth canto to tie the game, 5-5. But Floyd Young knocked out a single when the bases were loaded in the twelfth to help score a win, 6-5.

Hanging up four runs in the fourth session, the Bucs romped home to 6-2 win in the night cap under the homer of Floyf Vaughan.

Johnny Allen gained his twelfth consecutive victory in hurling the league leading Cleveland Indians to a victory over the Chicago White Sox, 2-1, in the curtain-raiser. The Tribe, however, went down in the night cap, 3-0.

Allen was in grand form and he gave every indication of either duplicating or even bettering his long winning streak of last year when he almost created a world record.

George Rensa and Thorton Lee's singles, A.O. Hale's error and Bill Humphries' inability to locate the plate netted the Chisox three runs in the second frame and victory, 3-0, in the final contest.

Senators Split Bill

Although the Philadelphia Athletics trimmed the Washington Senators, 3-0, in the initial battle of their double bill, the Nats turned savagely on them in the night cap and walloped them to the tune of 14 runs to 2.

The Mackmen chalked up all three runs in the second session of the opening game for a triumph.

Scoring four in the second stanza and nine in the seventh canto, the Solons won by a mile. Cecil Travis whacked out a double and three singles to help chase in six men.

Continuing in their winning stride, the New York Yankees trampled the Boston Red Sox underfoot, 9-3, in a lively exhibition of good play.

Notching up four markers in the fourth frame, the world champions established a commending lead and hung on to it to win. Joe Vosmik and Bill Dickey lashed out a homer each.

Scores:

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	1
Boston	3	5	1

Batteries: Lohrman, Coffman and Danning; Turner and Mueller.

Philadelphia	1	4	0
Brooklyn	3	7	0

Batteries: Hollingsworth and Atwood; Tamulis and Shea.

St. Louis	5	13	2
Pittsburgh (12 innings)	6	14	0

Batteries: Davis, Harrell, Shoun and Owen; Tobin, Brown and Todd.

Chicago	4	11	2
Cincinnati	3	10	4

Batteries: Lee, Root and Hartnett; Vandermeer, Cascarella and Lombardi

NIGHT CAPS

New York	0	9	2
Boston	2	4	1

Batteries: Melton, Brown and Mancuso; Fette and Riddle.

Philadelphia	0	7	0
Brooklyn	2	6	0

Batteries: Hallahan, Sivess, Clark and Atwood; Posedel and Shea.

St. Louis	2	5	0
Pittsburgh (8 Innings)	6	6	1

Batteries: Henshaw, Macon, Lanier and Bremer; Bauers and Berres.

American League

OPENERS

Boston	3	10	4
New York	9	14	4

Batteries: Wilson, McKain, Dickman, Rogers and Desautels, Peacock; Gomez and Dickey.

Washington	0	4	0
Philadelphia	3	5	2

Batteries:— Leonard, Appleton and Giuliani, R. Ferrell; Caster and Hayes.

Cleveland	2	10	0
Chicago	1	7	1

Batteries: Allen and Pytlak; Lyons and Sewell.

Detroit	5	9	1
St. Louis (16 Innings)	6	8	2

Batteries: Kennedy, Bridges and York, Tebbetts; Hildebrand and Sullivan.

NIGHT CAPS

Washington	14	19	2
Philadelphia	2	4	2

Batteries: Weaver and R. Ferrell; Nelson, Smith, Potter and Hayes.

Cleveland	6	4	1
Chicago	3	4	1

Batteries: Humphries, Galehouse, Zuber and Hemsley; Lee and Rensa.

Detroit	2	7	1
St. Louis	6	11	1

Batteries: Gill, Coffman and York; Newsom and Heath.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	43	25	.632
Pittsburgh	36	25	.590
Chicago	37	29	.561
Cincinnati	35	29	.547
Boston	30	31	.491
St. Louis	23	34	.452
Brooklyn	28	28	.424
Philadelphia	18	44	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	41	23	.641
New York	40	25	.615
Boston	37	28	.569
Washington	25	36	.493
Detroit	33	36	.478
Philadelphia	27	38	.429
Chicago	25	34	.424
St Louis	22	42	.344

—United Press.

Sacramento Leading In Coast League

Split Doubleheader With Los Angeles Angels

San Francisco, July 3.

The San Diego Padres were the only team to win both ends of their double-header in a programme studded with twin bills today and the triumph helped them creep up on the San Francisco Seals.

The Sacramento Senators and Los Angeles Angels waged a bitter fight but split their double event, with the Nats still well in the lead.

Scores:

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	9	2
Seattle	3	7	2
Sacramento	10	11	1
Los Angeles	6	11	1
Oakland	9	14	0
San Francisco	7	11	1
San Diego	4	11	1
Portland	0	6	4

NIGHT CAPS

Hollywood	1	5	0
Seattle	6	8	0
Sacramento	2	4	1
Los Angeles	4	7	0
Oakland	3	7	1
San Francisco	1	9	3
San Diego	8	13	0
Portland	2	6	3

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	55	39	.585
Los Angeles	53	42	.558
San Francisco	52	43	.547
San Diego	50	43	.538
Seattle	47	48	.495
Portland	44	50	.468
Hollywood	44	51	.463
Oakland	34	63	.351

—United Press.

Death of Suzanne Lenglen

Famous French Tennis Star Passes Away; Great Career On the Courts

Paris, July 4.

Suzanne Lenglen, the famous French tennis star, who has been suffering from pernicious anaemia, passed away today at 6 a.m.

For more than twenty years, Suzanne Lenglen had been one of the most prominent figures in the international sports field. She rose to fame as early as 1911 when, only 12 years old, she took part for the first time in an amateur tournament in Chantilly and immediately ranked among the best players.

In 1914, she became world champion in three categories: women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

During the World War, Mlle. Lenglen had no opportunity to play in any tournament, but she entered the first Wimbledon contest to be held after the signing of the Peace Treaty and wom the ladies' doubles championship, playing with Miss Ryan. She also won the mixed doubles title, playing with G. Paterson.

In 1924, she participated in the Olympic Games which were held in Brussels and again took three titles: she became the world singles champion, and shared the doubles title with her partners Miss Ryan and the French player Jean Cochet.

Although suffering several defeats at the end of that year, Mlle. Lenglen staged in 1925 a spectacular comeback playing in every tournament of any importance and gathering laurels. Her career culminated with the two matches she played and won in 1927 against the famous American star Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody.

At the beginning of 1928, Mlle. Lenglen became a professional player and toured the United States.

After that triumphal trip, Suzanne Lenglen, whose health was deteriorating, decided to retire from active sports.

The Late Suzanne Lenglen

Two year ago, the French Lawn Tennis Federation asked her to take over the management of a tennis school for young children, which was to be named after her.

The death of the champion has been received with deep regret in sporting circles here.—Havas.

German Boxers Beat British

Close Amateur Contest in Berlin Attracts Big Crowd

Berlin, July 4.

German amateur boxing gained its biggest triumph of the year by winning its international encounter against Britain yesterday by ten points to six.

Over 20,000 spectators witnessed the bouts, which were fought out on the open air Dietrich Eckart stage in the Olympia Stadium at Berlin.

In the flyweight class Russell beat Obermauer to give Britain an early lead. Jack Pottinger was then outpointed in the bantamweight event by Wilke, while the featherweight fight showed the technical superiority of Gallie over the former Austrian champion Jaro to restore Britain's lead. The German Olympic champion Nuernberg then knocked out Powell in the first round, but once again Britain took the lead when Fluss was easily outpointed in the welterweight event.

This one point lead, however, proved insufficient to make up for Germany's marked superiority in the heavier events, all three of which were claimed by the German boxers, Baumgarten beating Harrington, Vogt outpointing Brown and Runge defeating Preston.—Trans-Ocean.

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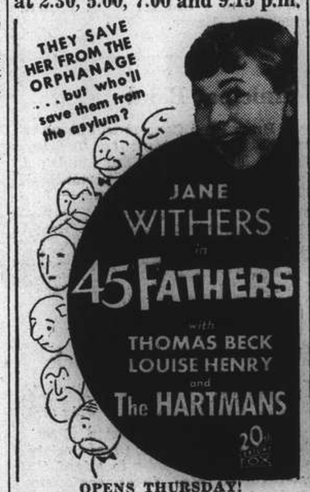

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Nicholl Wins Hungjao Competition

Long Drives, Accurate Iron Play Tell in Game

The annual dinner 18 holes bogey selling sweepstake of the Hungjao Golf Club was held at the Club on Sunday and resulted in a win for G. D. Nicholl.

The Tees were back to their last yard and the course was playing longer than usual because of the very heavy fairways. Nicholl's score of one down on "Bogey" was a very good effort under the circumstances and was made up as follows:

1st 9 Holes: 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3-35.
2nd 9 Holes: 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4-38.
Total: 73.

His driving was exceptionally long and his iron play accurate. Time and again he was within a few yards of the pin with his approach but his putting was not bold enough to allow him to reap the reward from his accurate play up to the pin. However, he never failed to hole these short putts which have a habit of slipping past just when they are required to drop.

Nicholl is a staunch disciple of Ernest Jones who preaches the doctrine that consistent swinging is the secret of consistent golf. According to Ernest Jones, it is of vital importance that the player must appreciate how a good shot is made. Once he gets to this stage-naturally no player can be perfect—he is well on the road to a consistent game as by dint of practice his number of bad shots will slowly and surely disappear. Nicholl, by a swinging action, now gets much greater length with the minimum amount of effort than ever before. It is likely by October, when the China Open Amateur Championship falls to be played, that Nicholl's game will be even better than it is today, in which case he will be able to give the redoubtable Ricketts, the holder, a run for the Championship.

The Result

G. D. Nicholl	(4)	1 down
K. M. Cumming	(5)	2 down
*C. O. Cumming	(8)	3 down
*W. J. Hawkings	(6)	3 down
*J. Fistere	(15)	3 down
*W. J. Gande	(20)	3 down
H. Martin Little	(10)	5 down
E. C. Robinson	(14)	15 down
H. Bridges	(24)	15 down

*Tie for 3rd Prize to be played off on a day to be arranged.

Moody-Jacobs Feud May Be Continued in U.S.

London, July 4.

Tennis fans throughout the world looked forward today to a renewal of the feud between Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs at Forest Hills in September because of the unsatisfactory ending of their final match for the Wimbledon title.

California's feuding Helens played eight games on an even basis with the score, 4-4, before Miss Jacobs injured her ankle and was routed, 6-4, 6-0, by Mrs. Moody who won her eighth singles title creating a new record for the all-England championship.

Miss Jacobs said that she was anxious for another chance "and if the tendon in my ankle responds to treatment I will enter the nationals at Forest Hills." Mrs. Moody was not absolutely certain but said, "of course I am planning on continuing my comeback at Forest Hills."

While Queen Helen showed that she still has her old time, cool, match-winning temperament, the Wimbledon experts are convinced that Miss Jacobs would have given her a tough battle right down to match point had it not been for the misfortune of her ankle giving way.—United Press.

Swedish Youths Protest Tokyo Olympics

Stockholm, July 3.

Twenty Swedish youth associations with a combined membership of 500,000 today protested against Sweden's participation in the Tokyo Olympics of 1940. They asked the Government to refuse to subsidize the Swedish delegation.—United Press.

French Trackmen Lose To Germany

Paris, July 4.

The French national field and track team suffered its heaviest defeat in two decades when it lost to Germany yesterday by 46 to 105 points, the encounter being fought out at the Colombes Stadium at Paris before a large crowd of spectators.

Germany's representatives took the first two places in no less than ten out of the 15 events, including the two relay events. Four of the remaining events were won outright by Germany, while the only French victory was gained in the pole vault, which was won by Adier.—Trans-Ocean.

American Swimmers Beat Hawaiians

Win Medley Relay Race in National Aquatic Show

Los Angeles, July 3.

The all-star American trio of Ed Kirar, Michigan University, Paul Wolfe, Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Tom Haynie, Michigan University, today defeated the champion Honolulu squad of Barney Pung, Adolph Desha and Diamond Martin in the feature 300-metre medley race of the National Aquatic Show.

The Americans won by a stroke in the time of 3 minutes 35 seconds.

Kirar and Pung swam the free style portion of the event, with Wolfe and Desha competing in the breast stroke and Haynie and Martin in the backstroke.

Kirar surged through the water impressively to win the 50-metre free style event in 25.9 seconds. Wolfe was second and Tashi Hirose of Hawaii third. Pung, who raced in another heat, registered the time of 27.3 seconds to place fourth.

Kyashi Nakama won the 200-metre free style race in 2 minutes 18 secs., Paul Herron of Long Beach placing second and Hirose third.

Duke Kahanamoku, veteran speedster from Hawaii, appeared in an exhibition.—United Press.

Tyro Cup Schedule Rearranged

Owing to the postponement of two matches the following rearrangements have been found necessary for the Tyro Cup, the Shanghai Polo Club announced yesterday:—

Tuesday, July 5 at 5 p.m.—D.L.I. (E) v. Ancient Britons.
Wednesday, July 6 at 5 p.m.—D.L.I. (A) v. D.L.I. (C)—no change.
Friday, July 8 at 5 p.m.—Seaforths v. Meadowbrook.
Saturday, July 9 at 4 p.m.—D.L.I. (D) v. D.L.I. (B)—no change.
Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m.—Marines v. Mourties. at 4.45 p.m.—Winners D.L.I. (A)/D.L.I. (C) v. Etceteras.

Shanghai Inter-club Tennis Results

Cercle Sportif, Shanghai Recreation Club Win

Although losing three of the five matches, the Cercle Sportif Francais obtained enough sets to defeat the Police Recreation Club on their own courts at the French Club in a postponed League Second Division tennis contest yesterday afternoon by a final score of 9-6.

The winners were strongly represented in the second and third doubles in which the two victorious couples did not drop a set to their opponents. Then by virtue of taking one set in each of the remaining matches, the C.S.F. managed to escape defeat and take a leading position in the junior section of the Shanghai League. They now have 33 sets won and 12 lost.

Following were the results:—

Flood and Taylor lost to Bourne and Yorke, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Wilson and Nutt beat Gash and Eordley, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.
Shaefer and Fumagali beat Douglas and Aiers, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Judah and Down lost to Reffushin and Petroff, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.
Pinet and de Montoulsse lost to Hirshberg and Crank, 6-4, 4-6, 7-9.

On the Shanghai Recreation Club grounds the Waterworks Tennis Club received a trimming, 9-6. The matches resulted in the homesters winning three pairs, thereby scoring their second successive victory in the "B" section and earning a total of 22 points out of a possible 30. The records show:

Indricken and Neugebauer lost to Pintos and A. N. Fonseca, 6-8, 3-6, 4-6.
T. W. Murray and McDonald beat Elory and T. M. Collaco, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Hayward and R. Murray beat J. C. Fonseca and G. B. Collaco, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6.
Oliveira and Aldeguer beat J. G. Boldero and B. V. da Silva, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
Devey and Harris lost to R. O. Baker and Walnizer, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6.

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How to Feel at Home at the Olympic Games

Japanese Prepare Manual of English Conversation To Be Used At 1940 Contests; Sixty-six Topics

Tokyo, July 1.

A MANUAL designed to help students of English to make foreign visitors to the Olympic Games here in 1940 feel more "at home" has made its appearance.

It is entitled "Olympic Conversation," and among the 66 topics dealt with are:—exchanging picture postcards; national treasures; asking the way; helping a shopper; Japanese movies; Christmas; Osaka, the Venice of the Orient; contentment; and the Bible.

In their foreword, the compilers, Messrs. J. V. Martin and T. Yamagata, of the Osaka University of Commerce, explain:

"The Twelfth Olympics to be held in Tokyo will be the event of events for Japan, and it is high time that our students of English should be preparing for the coming occasion when thousands of English-speaking guests from abroad are expected to be in our country."

Among the "Ten Basic Rules of English Speech" given by the compilers are:—

"Speak in units of speech, not in separate words, but in wordgroups expressing thought."

"Remember that the 24 Anomalous Finites form the pivotal point round which all conversation turns in English."

"*Always* answer *Yes* or *No* to questions asked by Anomalous Finites..... Remember Disjunctive *negative* questions expect the answer *Yes*, and Disjunctive *affirmative* questions expect the answer *No*."

The compilers generously include a free advertisement for the N.Y.K. under "Voyage," in which the following conversation is given:—

How did you enjoy your voyage?—It was the nicest trip that I have ever made.

Was it a Japanese ship or a foreign ship?—It was one of the N.Y.K. liners.

Did you have good accommodation?—Oh, yes. The ship is like a great hotel with all the modern conveniences.

Were there many passengers?—Yes, every class was full.

How many days did it take to cross the Pacific?—About fourteen days.

How much is the first class fare?—Eight hundred yen one way.

"That's a Fine Idea"

Under the heading of "Exchanging Picture Postcards" is a conversation between a Japanese and an imaginary Mr. Gutenburg, who turns out to be a most obliging person.

You say you are a German, Mr. Gutenburg?—Yes, I am.

Have you a younger brother or sister in Germany?—I have both.

I wish to exchange picture postcards with them—That's a fine idea. They will be pleased to do so.

Do they write English?—They are studying it at their schools, so I suppose they do.

May I write to them?—Certainly. I will give you their names and address.

Thank you, I will write to them at once.

If visitors to the Games find themselves somewhat enthusiastically welcomed by strangers, they may find the reason in conversation No. 23, headed "Greetings," which begins:

"Greetings, my friend! We welcome you with all our hearts."

Visitors will probably find students of the manual always ready to act as companions.

For example, Conversation No. 24, headed "Out to the Seaside," begins:—

Are you going to the seaside?—Yes, we are.

Well, then we can go together, if you don't mind.—Fine! Let us do so.

"Shall We Go Together?"

Under the chapter entitled "Baseball Games" the conversation begins:

Are you interested in baseball games, Mr. Brown?—Yes, I am. I was once a pitcher on our school team.

Well then, you ought to go to the interscholastic baseball tournament at Kohsien.—That is just where I am going now.

So am I. Shall we go together?—Yes, let us do so.

A visitor wishes to go sightseeing, but is at a loss how to find his way. An obliging student solves the difficulty:—

I am not a professional guide and my English is not very good, but, if you like, I will go with you.—That will be fine, thank you.

And you need not pay anything for my services.—But you will let me pay the expenses, won't you?

All right, you may do that.

A quotation now and again does not come amiss. Under the heading "Christmas" the visitor who inquires, "Do you exchange presents as we do in America?" is told: "I should say we do, and we have guests, too. Will you come to my home for Christmas dinner?"

The invitation is readily accepted, the foreigner replying:

"Thank you. I'd like to. It will be my first Christmas in a Japanese home. 'Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer!

Some Philosophy

A little philosophy and much quotation are evidently expected of the visitor, judging by the conversation on "Contentment:"

You always look happy. You must be a rich man.—Here is food for thought. "He is rich enough who does not want," and "enough is great riche."

Do you live in a big house?—No, but "no tent is as good to live in as content," while "to the discontented man no chair is easy."

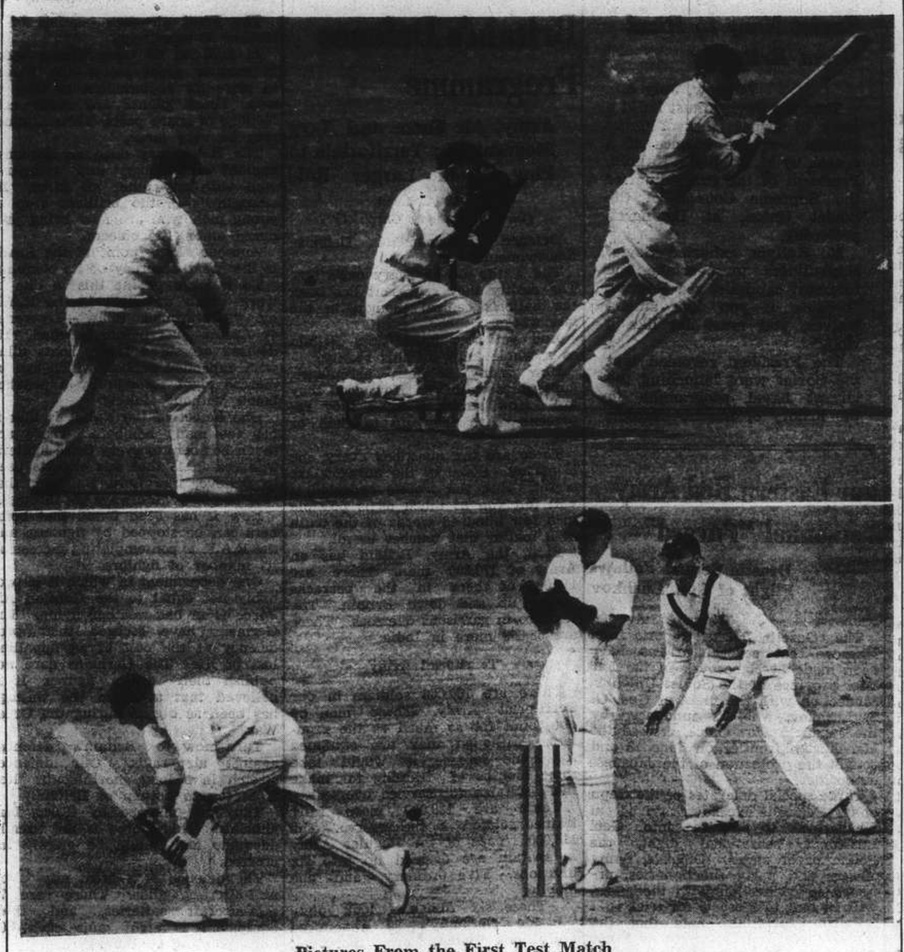
Have you no trouble in life?—I "take the best and leave the rest."

Did you say you had lost your ring?—Yes, "I have lost my ring, but I still have my fingers."

Would you not be sorry if your house were on fire?—"If the house is afire, let us warm ourselves."

You have taught me many things. I will try to look at things as you do.

The book gives examples of the use of rising and falling inflections, and emphatically enjoins the value of rhythm. "Speak rhythmically," it says. "Rhythm in English arises from word-stress, sentence-stress, inflections, the use of articles, and the strong and weak forms of words. Speak rhythmically."—Reuter.



Pictures From the First Test Match

Two action pictures taken at Nottingham during the first Test match between England and Australia. On the top is shown Barnett making the hit by which he scored his century in the first innings. Below Verity is seen clean bowled by Fleetwood-Smith.

Batting Leaders Unchanged

Averill, Foxx At Head of Major League Averages At Latest Count

New York, July 3.

There were no changes of leadership in any of the individual batting feats and Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox remained the pacesetters among the major league baseball players through last Friday, it was officially announced today.

Although Averill failed to improve his average, maintaining .384, Ernie Lombardi, star catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, dropped to .362.

Foxx, champion first baseman of the Beantowners, topped the home run parade with 23 four-ply hits, and was well ahead in runs batted in, having 86 to his credit, thirteen more than his nearest rival, Mel Ott of the New York Giants.

Ott topped the men in runs with 64 and Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds rookie, led in hits with 94, sharing first berth with Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators.

John Lewis was the best in pilfering bases with eleven stolen bags.

Johnny Allen, sensational young pitcher of the Cleveland Indians was the outstanding twirler with eleven triumphs and one loss. Mace Brown of the Pittsburgh Pirates was the best moundsman among the National League hurlers, scoring ten wins and suffering two defeats.

BATTING AVERAGES*

Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	.384
Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati Reds	.362
Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	.360
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	.351
Lee Steinbacher, Chicago White Sox	.351

HOME RUNS*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	23
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	22
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	20
Mel Ott, New York Giants	19
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	18

RUNS BATTED IN*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	88
Mel Ott, New York Giants	65
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	65
Earl Averill, Cleveland Yankees	59
Bill Dickey, New York Yankees	58

RUNS*

Mel Ott, New York Giants	64

HITS*

Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds	94
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	94
John Lewis, Washington Senators	90

STOLEN BASES*

John Lewis, Washington Senators	11
Ernie Koy, Brooklyn Dodgers	10

Pitching Records

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Johnny Allen, Cleveland Indians	11	1
Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians	9	2
Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees	6	1
Lynn Nelson, Athletics	8	2
Bob Grove, Boston Red Sox	11	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mace Brown, Pittsburgh Pirates	10	2
Ray Davis, St. Louis Cardinals	7	2
Dan MacFayden, Boston Red Sox	6	2
Lon Warneke, St. Louis Cardinals	6	2

*Through Friday.
**Through Thursday.—United Press.

American Athletic Sports Meeting

Fifteen New Champions at Buffalo; Glen Cunningham Barely Manages to Win

Buffalo, N.Y., July 3.

Fifteen new champions were made today and five succeeded in defending their titles as amateur athletes from all over America finished competition in the annual National Senior Athletic Union's outdoor track and field championships here.

Fred Wolcott of Rice institute sped down the track to take the 110-metre high hurdle event in 14.3 sec. to defeat Allen Tolmich of Wayne University who tried unsuccessfuly to defend his A.A.U. record of 14.5 secs. set last July in the meet at Milwaukee.

Glen Cunningham, record-holding long distance sprinter of the New York Curb Exchange club, barely managed to hold on to his title in the 1,500-metre race when he came in a mere foot ahead of Charles H. Fenske of the University of Wisconsin. Cunningham's time of 3 min. 52.5 sec. failed to match the 3 min. 51.8 sec. he set at last year's meet.

Archie San Romani of Emporia State Teachers College of Kansas and holder of the 1,500-metre indoor title, came in third.

In the 200-metre hurdles Wolcott again came through to win in 23.6 sec., only .3 sec. short of the championship record established last year by Tolmich. Wolcott's victory in both hurdle events left The Kansas athlete with only his 110-metre title.

Mel Walker of Ohio State University won the running high jump on the basis of fewer misses when he tied the defending champion, Dave Albritton of Ohio State, with the bar at six ft. seven in. Britton retained his tie record of 6 ft. 8⅝ in. made in 1937.

Pole Vault Winner

Cornelius "Neil" Warmerdam of the San Francisco Olympic Club vaulted 14 ft. 5½ in. over the bar to win the pole vault event. His best effort, however, fell more than two inches short of the 14 ft. 7⅝ in. peg that he and William H. Sefton of the Southern California Sportsmen's Association were able to make last year.

Jack Patterson of Rice successfuly defended his A.A.U. 400 yard hurdle record by coming in with a time of 52.8 sec. which was .5 sec. slower than his clocking last year.

In the 100-metre sprint Ben Johnson of the New York Curb outfit won in 10.7 sec. equalling the time of Perrin Walker of College Park, Georgia who edged him out in the race at Milwaukee.

The New York Athletic Club piled up the most points to win the meet from its nearest rival, the Olympic Club.

Point Scores were:

New York Athletic Club	57
Olympic Club	26½
New York Curb Exchange Athletic Association	17
Rice Institute	15
University of California at Los Angeles	7
Southern California	6
Notre Dame	6
Shore Athletic Club of New Jersey	6

—United Press.

England's Test Team

London, July 4.

England's XI for the third Test match, which will be held at Manchester on July 8, will be chosen from the following 13 players: W. R. Hammond (Captain), P. A. Gibb, Verity, Hutton, Smailes, Paynter, Compton, Edrich, Nichols, Wright, Hardstaff, Barnett, and Goddard.

Regarding the fitness of W. R. Hammond, Sir Pelham Warner, of the Selection Committee, stated yesterday that he was making splendid progress and was certain to play.

Hammond, however, is still undergoing treatment for his injured leg and will go to London tomorrow for further care.—Reuter.

German Cars Win Grand Prix at Rheims

Overwhelming Success in French Motor Classic

Rheims, July 4.

The French Grand Prix automobile race over 500 kilometres resulted in another big triumph for German cars yesterday.

The event was won by Manfred von Brauchitsch on a Mercedes-Benz in the new record time of 3 hours 4 min. 38.5 sec., representing an average speed of 162.75 kilometres an hour.

Rudolf Caracciola and Herman Lang, both on Mercedes-Benz, gained the second and third places respectively. The only other car to finish the race was a Talbot driven by Riere. Both Auto-Union drivers gave up before the completion of the third round.—Trans-Ocean.

Cotton Favoured For Golf Title

Sandwich, July 3.

Henry Cotton today was a 6-1 favourite to retain the British Open Golf Championship starting here tomorrow. Alf Perry and Alf Padgham, two other outstanding English professionals also were favoured by the golfing public and they were quoted as 8-1 favourites.—United Press.

Danish Girl Sets Two More Records

Copenhagen, July 4.

The Danish swimmer, Miss Ragnhild Hveger, added two more world records to her already long list yesterday when she swam the women's free style mile in 23 minutes 11 and 5/10 seconds and the 1,500 metres in 21 minutes, 45 and 7/10 seconds.—Reuter.

Basketball League

Entries for the Shanghai Middle School Cup Basketball league will close on July 7. The Philippines are the only foreign entries. Additional foreign entries will be welcome.

Inter-League Sides Chosen

Cincinnati Players Named For National Team in Annual Game

New York, July 3.

The Cincinnati Reds and the world champion New York Yankees today garnered the lion's share in the teams picked to represent the National and American League for the All-Star baseball classic to be played on July 6.

The Redlegs again surprised the critics by landing five men in the National All-Star line-up.

With one or two possible changes in the starting line-up, the American League squad otherwise is similar to last year's aggregation.

Not only did the revamped Reds lead the National League in players represented on the all-star squad but they were given a signal honour when the committee selected Johnny Vandermeer and Frank McCormic the only two rookies named.

If either starts, he will become the first rookie ever to be featured in the National League's opening line-up.

Vandermeer was chosen largely because of his sensational world record breaking feat of winning two successive no-hit no-run games in a week. One of the two triumphs was registered in a night game, also a record.

McCormick was picked because of his fine batting. He is the leader in the number of hits scored this season.

The Line-Ups

Players selected to represent the National League follow:

Manager: Bill Terry, New York Giants; Catchers: Gabby Hartnett, Cubs, Ernie Lombardi, Reds, Harry Danning, Giants; Pitchers: John Vandermeer, Paul Derringer, Reds, Bill Lee, Cubs, James Turner, Bees, Carl Hubbell, Giants, Mac Brown, Pirates; Infielders: Bill Herman, Stanley Hack, Cubs, Floyd Vaughan, Pirates, Lee Durocher, Cookie Lavagetto, Dodgers, Tony Cucinello, Bees, Frank McCormick, Reds; Outfielders: Joe Medwick, Cardinals, Herschel Martin, Phillies, Ival Goodman, Reds, Mel Ott, Joe Moore, Hank Leiber, Giants, and Lloyd Waner, Pirates.

While the American League line-up is similar to last year's crew, Jimmy Foxx may replace Lou Gehrig at first base and Cecil Travis may take over Joe Cronin's position as shortstop.

The American League will be represented by:

Manager: Joe McCarthy, Yankees; Pitchers: Johnny Allen, Bob Feller, Indians, Bob Grove, Redsox, Vernon Kennedy, Tigers, Charlie Ruffing, Vernon Gomez, John Murphy, Yankees; Lou Newsom, Browns; Catchers: Richard Ferrell, Senators, Rudy York, Tigers, Bill Dickey, Yankees; Outfielders: Earl Averill, Indians, Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, Roger Cramer, Red Sox; Bob Johnson, Athletics, Mike Kreevich, White Sox; Infielders: Cecil Travis, Senators, Jimmy Foxx, Joe Cronin, Red Sox, Charlie Gehringer, Tigers, Bob Rolfe, Lou Gehrig, Yankees.—United Press.

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¾ .....$ 27.43
U.S. $100 @ 18 1/16 .....$553.63

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ $27.042
U.S. $100 @ 18⅜ $544.21
London—demand 8⅞
4 months' sight credits 8 15/16
4 months' sight docts 9
6 months' sight credits 8 31/32
6 months' sight docts 9 1/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $18⅛
4 months' sight credits 18½
4 months' sight docts 18 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 29/32 U.S. $18⅜

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 15/16=$557.49

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Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 33¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 33¾
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 32¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 32¾

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It. Lire 3.30=$1 Swiss Frs. 78½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.65 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 44¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 88.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 15/16 Lowest 8¾
U.S. G.$ 18 1/16 18 1/16
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING June/July
£	T.T.	8⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	9
G.$	T.T.	18 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	18 1/16
Fcs.	T.T.	657	4 m/s.	660
Rs.	T.T.	49¾	7 d/s.	50⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19	18⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.03	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19.- for ready and 18⅞ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 50.03.

It was reported bears covered. Sellers were reserved. Market ruled steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¾ sterling and 18 1/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with nominal quotations of 8 13/16 sterling and 18 1/16 U.S.$ for cash, but shortly after the opening there were good buyers in the market and rates declined to 8¾ sterling and 18 1/16 U.S.$ for cash. At these rates there was substantial support to the market, and steadiness ensued. Later there was some selling and the market advanced steadily. At the close there were sellers,—

8 13/16	sterling	18⅜ U.S.$	Cash
8 13/16	„	18⅛ „	July
8 11/16	„	17⅝ „	Aug.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 3.

The entire week on the share market has been characterized by an increased demand which at times could not be satisfied with the shares available. Important international developments also exerted a favourable influence on the market, and this combined with reports of the successful termination of the first half of the year tended to encourage purchasers.

The promise of increased dividends served to send many shares up one or more points, and the announcement of a higher dividend by Rheinstahl gave all mining shares a decided boost.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on June 27 and July 2 respectively:

Reichsbank	191.62	199.00
German Dye Trust	155.87	157.25
United Steel Works	106.37	108.50
Mannesmann Pipes	112.00	116.00
Warpener Mining	——	107.00
Continental Rubber	203.75	208.00
Siemens & Halske	200.00	205.00
General Electrics AEG.	118.12	119.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	120.75	120.12
Hamburg-America Line	——	74.75
North German Lloyd	77.00	76.00
Deutsche Bank	120.25	120.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	550.00	523.00
Young Loan	102.12	101.12

—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, July 3.

An irregularly higher trend characterized the market on the Paris Bourse last week. The improvement was due to the sharp recovery on Wall Street and the firmness of raw materials. Among the leaders of the advance were oils and rubbers. Chemical issues led the way in the industrial group.

Seasoned traders expect the upward trend in Wall Street during the last two days of the week will determine the trend on the Paris market in the immediate future.—Havas.

Railway 5% Gold Loan

London, July 3.

Chinese imperial railway 5 per cent. gold loan of 1899: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that 575 Bonds of £100 each were drawn at their London office, 9 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3 on June 7, and that they will become due for redemption at par on August 2. Interest thereon will cease on the Bonds becoming payable, and on provision being made for their payment. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, July 4.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	July 2	July 4
London spot	19d.	19⅛d.
„ forward	18⅞d.	19d.
London/New York,		
One pound U.S.$4.95½		Closed.
One U.S. dollar	48.424d.	„
Gold	140/9d.	140/9⅛d.

—Reuter

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The rubber market was active and firm, there were good buyers for practical all the better class stocks but shares were only obtainable at full rates. Ewo Cottons were in good demand with prices advancing to $15.00. Utilities and Lands were rather dull and neglected.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	135.00	95.55	135.00	+2.91
General	131 10	103.44	123.70	+0.24

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
20	Union Insurance	Hk $49.50
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
100	Ziangbe	$ 13.50
1,000	Senawang	$ 0.96
7,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.96
2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.00
5,000	Repah	$ 0.89
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.42½
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.50
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.42½
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
4,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.45
100	Sungei Duri	$ 33.00

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500	Kapayang	$ 20.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
1,000	Repah	$ 0.89
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
2,250	Padang	$ 1.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

100	Ewo Mills (Prd)	$ 15.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.45
5,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
4,000	Batu Anam.	$ 1.08
3,000	Senawang	$ 0.98
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D. $118.00
1,000	Auto Palace	$ 5.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
6,000	Kelantan	$ 0.42½
5,000	Padang	$ 1.30
100	Sungei Duri	$ 33.00
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
1,000	Dominion	$ 7.25
9,000	Tebong	$ 0.96
100	Consolidated	$ 4.50
1,000	Repah	$ 0.90
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.50
500	Kedah	$ 6.70

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200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.17
1,000	Pahang	$ 2.85
10,000	Repah	$ 0.90

	Shares
Morning Session	39,271
Afternoon Session	53,580
Total	92,851

Record Wheat Harvest

Rome, July 4.

A record wheat harvest is expected this season in the northern hemisphere, according to a report in the monthly review of the International Agricultural Institute here. Judging by the state of the crops on June 15, a heavy yield is anticipated, more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the northern hemisphere, namely North Africa, North America, Asia and Europe. If the expectations are realized, the harvest will produce 2,000,000,000 hundredweight which constitutes a record.

In the southern hemisphere, seeding has also been carried out under favourable conditions.

The review states that the prospects regarding the supply of wheat in Europe were generally satisfactory in the middle of June. The estimated crop in the Danubian countries, Poland and Lithuania amounts to 264,000,000 hundredweight which constitutes a record. In those European countries which do not export wheat, the crop will probably be higher than in the two preceding years.—Trans-Ocean.

Estimated June Rubber Output

	lb.
Langkat	95,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	66,000

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 4.

Kogo 5% $103.45

—Reuter

Japanese Home Minister Tells of "Third Stage"

Provincial Authorities Urged To Aid Economies Dive

Tokyo, July 4.

All Government measures and economy regulations, both pubilc and private, must be concentrated on attaining the objective of the China hostilities, which have entered a third stage, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, told a conference of provincial government authorities today.

Acting to prevent a "corner" in the cotton textile and leather goods markets, the Government today placed stringent restrictions on sales.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in accordance with a recommendation by the Central Price Control Commission, instructed prefectural Governors and representatives of department stores throughout the country to allow only one article of cotton or leather to each customer at a time.

The order followed reports that some consumers were laying in unneeded quantities of controlled goods still in stock.—Domei.

Japanese War Minister And Premier Confer

Gen. Itagaki Reported to Have Offered New Ideas

Tokyo, July 4.

Practical steps to strengthen cooperation between the Government and the nation in carrying out China policies were discussed today in an important conference between the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, and the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki.

The War Minister was understood to have advanced several new suggestions for the most effective realization of the Government's intentions to carry on hostilities and at the same time conduct rehabilitation work in China as much as possible. —Domei.

Commons Told of Burgos' Reply

No Deliberate Attacks On British Shipping; Neutral Port Plan

London, July 4.

The tenor of Gen. Francisco Franco's reply to the British Note on the bombing of British merchant vessels in Spanish Republican ports was revealed by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today.

The reply recalls the previous proposal that Almeria become a neutralized port on condition that guarantees are given the Nationalists regarding the goods imported into Republican Spain through that port.

The Chancellor stated that the conversations held between Sir Robert Hodgson, British Trade Agent in Burgos, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had not been concluded, consequently the House could not expect him to do more today than give a summary of the reply Sir Robert brought from the Burgos authorities.

Legitimate Objectives

"The reply maintains that ports are legitimate military objectives but strongly disclaims any intention of singling out British ships as objects for attack," Sir John stated. "The reply goes on to make certain proposals for guaranteed immunity from attack in a specified port and the suggestion was made that it might be Almeria. Burgos ask for suitable guarantees regarding the nature of merchandise carried into this port. They conclude by emphasizing their readiness to put forward proposals which may be helpful in establishing new laws of war in future.

"The shipping interests concerned have been informed of this proposal and the Government are naturally taking their views into account," he added.

Questioned by Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Conservative Member for West Leeds, Sir John refused to state whether the bombings of British ships were deliberate or not, declaring that he could make no, comment during Mr. Chamberlain's absence.—Havas.

Schuschnigg Married by Proxy, Reported

Brother's Letter Tells Of Marriage

London, July 4.

The former Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, of Austria was really married by proxy to Countess Vera Fugger, the "Daily Herald" announced today.

The paper published a letter from Vienna dated June 15 written by Dr. Arthur von Schuschnigg, the former Chancellor's brother, and sent to a relative in the Netherlands.

The following is an extract from the letter:

"Since quite recently we have a new sister-in-law whom we all love dearly. She was married here on June 1 by proxy. We were always fond of her, now we admire her. It was a happy surprise when Father suddenly appeared at our door on May 27. It is true that at the same time our worries grew because since the closing of his dwelling, we are not certain about the fate of Kurt. For the time being Papa is living with us."

An official communique announced here today that Herr Rehrl, former Governor of Salzburg province and organizer of the well-known festivities in honour of Mozart is in prison ever since the Anschluss. The exact reasons for his imprisonment are not known.—Havas.

Viennese Nazi "Purge" Rouses Comment

Foreign Press Reports on Abuses Partly Confirmed

Berlin, July 3.

Diplomatic quarters here commented considerably on the drastic measures announced yesterday by Herr Joseph Buerckel, Nazi Commissioner in Austria, providing for the dismissal of all state "commissioners of private concerns" and the internment of twelve of them in the Dachau concentration camp.

This partly confirms the foreign press reports of incidents in Austria which some German papers had bitterly attacked, comparing the foreign papers with "gangsters who must be assimilated to assassins and panders."

Non-German quarters here attach considerable importance to Herr Buerckel's admission that abuses had been committed during the first period of the Anschluss "by some members of the Nazi Party elated by their successes," while the fact that over 3,000 Viennese Jews sought shelter in Berlin apparently showed their fears in Vienna.—Havas.

U.S.-Japan Relations Discussed in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 4.

Foregoing a holiday, the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, this morning held a two-hour conference with Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office. The subjects discussed, the "Miyako Shimbun" said, centred on Japanese-American relations.—Domei.

Tokyo Patriots Rejoice Over "Lukouchiao"

Tokyo, July 4.

Unable to restrain their enthusiasm, more than 10,000 patriotic citizens, including many high school students, staged an impromptu parade today in celebration of the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident which started the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, 1937.—Domei.

THE China branch of the International Pen Club in Hankow has decided to address a message to the Club now in session in Prague, thanking it for the passage of a resolution which condemned the bombing of civilian population in China by the Japanese air force, says a dispatch to the "Standard." The China branch of the Club, on the recommendation of its sponsors, Messrs. Tsung Pai-hua and Kuo Yu-shou, recently opened an office in Chungking and appointed Mr. Jen Li-fu correspondence secretary.

Soviet Navy to Rival Great Britain's

Moscow, July 4.

That the Soviet must build a navy to surpass that of Great Britain was the essence of a speech by M. Mikhail I. Kalinin, President of the Praesidium of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, at Leningrad yesterday.

M. Kalinin exhorted Soviet shipbuilders to overtake the foremost capitalist sea Powers, "because if you live among wolves, you must act like a wolf."

The President revealed that the Soviet were launching the largest naval programme in the history of Russia.—Reuter.

Far Eastern Red Army Personnel "Purged"

Drastic Sequel Follows Flight of Gen. Lushkov

Warsaw, July 4.

The "Gazetta Polska" reports from Moscow that several arrests have been made at Habarovsk in the Far East province of the Soviet Union in connection with the flight of Gen. G. S. Lushkov, who, as announced by the Japanese War Office, crossed the Manchurian frontier on June 13 and sought the protection of the Japanese authorities.

Three special delegates of the Gepu chief, Comrade Yeshov, arrived at Khabarovsk to enquire into Gen. Lushkov's sensational flight, the Polish paper states. Officials, Army officers and party functionaries, arrested in connection with the affair, will be sent to Moscow for trial.

Polish papers also note that the name of Marshal Budjenny does not appear among the names of the 66 officers elected to the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union. The papers regard this omission as confirmation of rumours prevalent in Moscow that Marshal Budjenny's fall is imminent. —Trans-Ocean.

Barbers Banned from Mukden's Streets

Open-Air Shaving Declared Unhygienic

Mukden, July 1.

Itinerant barbers, who for years beyond memory have plied their profession on the streets of Mukden, have been banned from further razor work in public. The authorities have declared that being shaved in the open air by a travelling barber is not hygienic.

The barbers are indignant and disgusted—indignant at being ordered off the streets and disgusted at being classed with the modern tonsorial artist. They declare that rentals are high and they cannot afford to hire a room, and in any case they know nothing of tonsorial parlour work; in fact one of the old time "professors" says he does not know one end of a barber's pole from the other, or anything about its colours.

Older residents of the city are a little sad and aggrieved. For years they have been in the habit of taking quiet strolls down the city's narrow streets until they met their friend the "professor." They then sat down on his narrow bench and received whatever treatment was necessary in the line of face scraping, head shave, ear cleansing or a gentle backthumping massage.

Itinerant barbers are now endeavouring to build up a house-to-house clientele to overcome the new order of the authorities.—Reuter.

Japanese-Australian Shipping Agreement

Mutual Concessions Lead To Pool Accord

Osaka, July 4.

A Japanese-Australian shipping pool agreement has been signed between representatives of shipping interests of the two countries, it was announced here today.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Masao Soda, chief of the Kobe office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Mr. A. E. Martin, representing Australian interests.

As a result of the agreement, which will be in effect two years, 77 per cent. of the trade goods will be carried in Japanese ships, while 22 per cent. will be transported in Australian vessels.

The agreement was reached by mutual concessions, according to the terms of which Japan conceded Australia 2.5 per cent. in the shipping pool for the return voyages of Australian vessels, while Australia conceded the same percentage for Japanese ships.—Domei.

New Trade Agreement

Sydney, July 4.

Regarding the new Australian-Japanese trading agreement signed on Saturday, it was announced that the number of bales of wool which Japan fomerly pledged herself to take each year, has now been reduced to between 350,000 and 400,000. The former amount of Japanese cotton and artificial silk textiles, namely 51,250,000 square yards imported into Australia, will remain the same, and as agreed will include cellulose wool materials.

The new agreement of July 2 has been concluded for one year.

Simultaneously a shipping agreement, to remain in force for two years, has been signed.—Trans-Ocean.

Amsterdam-Sydney Air Line Inaugurated

Port Darwin, July 4.

Inaugurating the Amsterdam-Sydney airmail service, a Netherlands air-liner arrived here at noon today, bringing a representative of the Netherlands East Indies Government.

The official is en route to Canberra to arrange for the visit of the Governor-General of Australia, Lord Gowrie, to the Netherlands East Indies later in the year.—Reuter.

Britain's Defence Programme

Army, Air Force and Navy Modernized; Territorials to Play Much Larger Role

BY C. A. LYON

(In the "Sunday Chronicle")

Defence. Rearmament. Defence. Rearmament.

The words are in every one's lips. The reality they represent has been the nation's central thought in the last weeks.

And yet how much does Britain as a whole know of this reality?

How many soldiers, aeroplanes, guns, ships we have. How good they are. How strong a force they represent. Are they up to date or not.

These are the questions every one is asking. Some of the answers are secret. But, the secrets excepted, I will tell you as much as is possible in a few hundred words of the truth of a matter that touches us all.

First, the Army, Britain has an Army of 170,000 men. There are 113,000 of them in the barracks spread up and down Britain. The rest are in garrisons overseas. There are 55,000 more in India.

Territorial Army

There are 160,000 soldiers in our Territorial Army. These men do not count for so much as the regulars. Although they are equipped for home defence, it would take some months of training to make them suitable for service overseas.

There are 130,000 more fully trained soldiers in the reserve. The 113,000 troops of the Regular Army in Britain are divided up into six divisions. Five ordinary, and one mobile.

These six divisions look puny beside Germany's 39 announced divisions, which are, moreover, undoubtedly being built up to 50. Or even against France's 30 divisions.

But the new doctrine of war is that men do not matter in comparison with machines. Too many in an army, in fact, may be more of a curse than a blessing. So we must find out at once what the machines of the British Army are like.

The British Army resembles a factory which is installing new machinery at top speed. Until recently each division in the British Army was organized into nine infantry battalions, who did rifle and bayonet fighting, and three machine-gun battalions. The M. G. battalions were the machine-minders.

Now all that is changed. Every battalion is being made into a machine, minding one. The machine they are being given to use is a very efficient one, the famous Czech Bren gun. The Bren gun is so light that it can be carried, and even used, by one man—and yet it is a machine-gun. It is capable of more rapid, sustained, and accurate fire than any other gun of the kind.

The number of Bren guns with which the infantry are being equipped is from 6,000 to 7,000.

They are working up to that number. Unfortunately, the majority of the guns used are still Lewis guns, which are now obsolete.

The mechanized cavalry may also be equipped with the Bren gun. Their allotment would bring Britain's strength in this vital arm up to a grand total of 10,000 guns.

Eight Tank Battalions

Now our tanks. There are eight tank battalions. Each has approximately 60 tanks—nearly 500 in all.

Eighteen of Britains' 22 cavalry regiments have been mechanized. These regiments are being equipped with tanks and mechanized vehicles. If all the cavalry is equipped with tanks it will bring the total number possessed by the British Army up to 1,500. The mechanized vehicles will run into thousands.

Two-thirds of the tanks are modern light tanks, carrying two to three men. They carry one heavy machine gun and armour-piercing gun, coaxially mounted, and travel 30 m.p.h. over roads or smooth ground. They cost from £3,000 to £5,000 to build.

One of the things the ordinary person does not realize is that experts look on the Army-as-it-is as Britain's Army—even in time of war. They do not anticipate that it will ever be expanded into a vast citizen army, as it was in 1914-18.

The air would play a far more important part today. Army operations, at least as far as Britain undertook them, would be conducted by small bodies of highly armed specialists.

No army, however good, can fight without munitions. The munition situation for the British Army is satisfactory. Good reserves have been established. They are being kept underground in various parts of the country, in stores which have been constructed recently with great secrecy.

Great Accuracy in Bombing

Now the Air Force. In a little more than two years it has seen an unprecedented expansion. The personnel in 1935 was 31,000. Now it is 70,000.

In 1935 we had 880 first-line machines. We now have 1,500, and before long will have 1,750. Including the Fleet air arm and planes abroad, we have just over 2,000. France has 1,250 to 1,500. Germany has probably about 2,200, and is aiming at 3,000. The R.A.F. in Britain consists of 159 squadrons.

There are 30 fighter squadrons, 83 bomber squadrons, fifteen "army co-operation" squadrons (which do reconnaissance work with the Army), seventeen reconnaissance squadrons, four torpedo bombing rquadrons.

The Fleet air arm consists of a further 20 squadrons.

In addition to these planes there is another great factor—the planes in store for replacement in time of war. These 'planes are really collections of spare parts. Their number may be very large.

The R.A.F. has done an immense amount of training, and compares well with any other air force. Its strength is in the brilliant crop of young men who are now being produced among its officers.

Another strong point of the R.A.F. is the great accuracy of its bombing.

To a large extent this is due to work which was done in the R.A.F. by "Aircraftman Shaw"—Lawrence of Arabia—just before he died. He devised armoured target boats filled with expanded rubber, which can be pierced right through by a practice bomb without sinking.

One defect of the R.A.F. is that it has too many bombers. There are seven bombers to every three fighters. The reason is that our experts used to believe, like Lord Baldwin, that "the bomber will always get through."

Now it has been found that bombers can be stopped by fighters, and the R.A.F. is contemplating increasing its number of fighters.

One department in which it is probably not equal to the German Air Force is in bad-weather flying. The Germans have secured their proficiency at the cost of an appalling loss of life. The Germans dare not publish their death figures. It is believed that at times the wastage has been as big as during the Great War.

Turn now to Britain's defences against air raids. Our defences stretch in a long north-south line from top to bottom of Britain.

They are manned by 48,000 Territorials. This force is not really adequate and should be greatly increased.

The defence of a great city is by anti-aircraft guns. There are 76 anti-aircraft batteries, and their equipment is eight guns each—608 guns pointing to the sky.

Between the cities the defences are in the hands of the fighter planes. In front of and between the great towns is a chain of searchlights hundreds of miles long. No section of the sky above the line of defence can escape their probing beams.

There are 108 searchlight companies. Each company has 24 searchlights—2.592 giant pencils of light in the sky. Each company covers an area of 100 square miles.

Navy Relatively Stronger

And so we come now to Britain's final bulwark—the Navy.

The Navy is relatively stronger than it was before the war. Germany's navy is only a third of its pre-war size.

Our Navy is being strengthened further still. Forty-seven new ships will be launched in 1938—one aircraft carrier, three cruisers, 32 destroyers, eleven submarines.

These are only an instalment of what is to come. Other ships are building. They include five battleships, four aircraft carriers, fourteen cruisers, eight destroyers, seventeen submarines.

So there you have as much as can be told to the public of Britain's soldiers, Britain's guns, Britain's tanks, Britain's airplanes and Britain's ships.

Nearly 350,000 are engaged in this occupation of arms bearing.

The cost of it all is £332,927,000 a year, or £29 10s. for every family in the country.

Reichwehr Learns from Warfare in Spain

Value of Pursuit Planes Against Troops Stressed

Berlin, July 4.

The part played in a modern war by pursuit planes is the main lesson which the German High Command has been able to draw from the operations carried on in Spain, according to an article appearing today in the "Deutschewehr" technical organ specializing in military questions.

"Attacks carried out by planes flying at a low altitude or using 'diving' tactics have proved extremely effective against troops in the field and even against fortified infantry positions" the "Deutschewehr" declares." The results achieved have been particularly strong when the troops attacked were weary or were retreating following a defeat."

The paper further notes that no exact indication can be drawn from the Spanish warfare about the relative value of planes belonging to such or such European nation, despite the fact that all the machines fighting in Spain came from abroad.

No indication whatever can be gathered particularly on different tactics and fighting methods.

Furthermore, the "Deutschewehr" declares, pilots in Spain did not use poison gas, which fact left conditions rather different from what modern warfare might present.—Havas.

Tsinpu Service Restored

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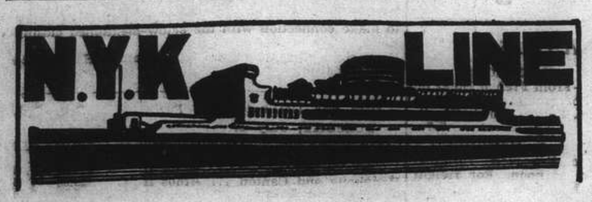

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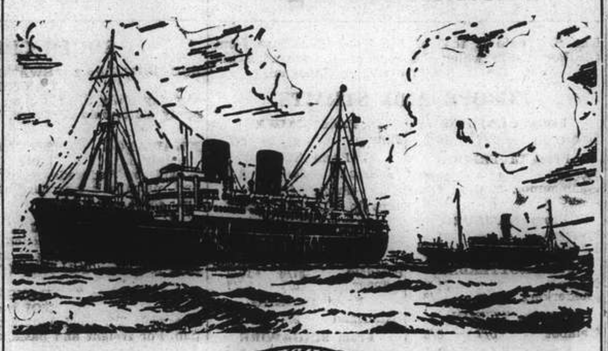

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WANTED, small economical car, in sound condition, any good make, price must be reasonable. Address Box 108, NCDN. -211

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$750 Nash sedan, just overhauled and painted. Perfect running order, new battery. Bargain. Box 3650, NCDN. -136

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LADY gives manicure, from 10 a.m. Telephone 32814. -8018

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RIVERINA. 31 Rue Massenet. One complete flat of three rooms facing south, and one single room. Lovely garden, garage. Excellent cuisine. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -189

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MIDWAY Lodge, 215/24 Medhurst Road. Comfortable double/single room available. Reasonable rates. Telephone 33278. -8097

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TO LET, large furnished room all modern conveniences. 1173 Bubbling Well Road, House 1/16. Telephone 33799. -216

TO LET, nicely furnished rooms with private bathrooms, small garden and garage. 600 Avenue Haig, house 1. -156

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TO LET, in modern apartment, one big room, nicely furnished, bath, constant hot water, parquet floor. Also for sale Persian pure wool carpet, large size. View 1 p.m.—8 p.m. daily. Address 947D Avenue Joffre. -148

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW

Sarpedon	2/7	16/8

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	18/6	30/7
Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	9/7	12/8
Laomedon	2/7	17/8

From ROTTERDAM

Neckar	23/6	31/7
Zuiderkerk	30/6	13/8

From LISBON

Talabot	5/7	8/8

From GIBRALTAR

Corfu	5/7	7/8

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	11/6	12/7
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7

From GENOA

Siam	25/6	4/8

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	26/6	15/8

From MALTA

Bhutan	4/7	8/8

From SUEZ

Rheinland	29/6	2/8

From ADEN

Rawalpindi	4/7	24/7

From BOMBAY

C. Verde	28/6	10/7

From COLOMBO

Potsdam	27/6	10/7
Aeneas	6/7	23/7

From PENANG

Sauerland	3/7	21/7

From SINGAPORE

Fusijama	25/6	7/7
Donau	29/6	8/7
Ranpura	2/7	10/7
Bangalore	2/7	11/7
Taronga	4/7	12/7
Serooskerk	3/7	16/7

From KARACHI

Fusijama	11/6	7/7

From MANILA

Menestheus	3/7	9/7
Nellore	4/7	10/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Singapore	17/5	11/7
Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8

From HAMPTON ROADS

Muncaster C.	10/6	28/7

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	5/7	30/7

From SAVANNAH

Clytoneus	2/7	16/8

From LOS ANGELES

Phemius	15/6	14/7

From OTARU

Antilochus	5/7	17/7

From NAGOYA

Somali	4/7	11/7

From KOBE

Ajax	5/7	8/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Ruys	14/7	25/8

From TAMATAVE

Tegelberg	29/6	24/7

From HOBART

Tanda	4/7	7/8

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	3/7	6/7
Dairen M.	6/7	9/7
Tsingtao M.	8/7	11/7
Hoten M.	11/7	14/7
Hindenburg	2/7	15/7

From TIENTSIN

Chekiang	2/7	5/7
Leesang	—	5/7
Fausang	—	8/7
Chaksang	—	10/7

From TONGKU

Shengking	3/7	6/7

From TSINGTAO

Autolycus	4/7	6/7
Hector	7/7	23/7

From SWATOW

Kaying	2/7	5/7

From HONGKONG

Duisburg	3/7	6/7
Kwangtung	3/7	7/7
Tingsang	—	9/7
Kingyuan	5/7	9/7
Taksang	—	10/7
Szechuen	8/7	12/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING July 5. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth on July 5, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 5-7

SHANTUNG July 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 6, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-7

TAI SEUN HONG July 6. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 6, at 5.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

SHENGKING July 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, July 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

FAUSANG July 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 10. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

TINGSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

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Patti	Yangling	Ta Lung
Santuao	—	I T R N
Y. Bertin	Hongey	Wallem
Er. G.B. Scarab	Cruise	—
Rocket	Hsinsenkong	Kai Yuen
Tjinegara	Hongkong	J-C-J L
Remo	Haimen	—
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Trapani	Fupu	—
Nagasaki M.	Japan	D K K
Liwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Heini	Peisha	Far East
Alexandra	Peisha	Wheelock
Faro	Hsinsenkong	Ching Teh
Venezia	Haimen	Nee Tai
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D K K
Ora	Fupu	Yin Fong
Changteh	Haimen	B & S
Hanna	Haimen	Far East
Shinhwa	Chefoo	G L Shaw
Torino	Fupu	—
Whangpu	Changkiakong	B & S
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N K K
Dollar	Changyinsha	Tung Shing
Shinai	Foochow	G L Shaw

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Starry	Br.	Yuen Lung
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Victoria	Ger.	Luen Yi
Bomito	Port.	Hsin Chong
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Lipari	Ital.	C-L S S
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Ragusa	Am.	United States
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Santa Rosa	Ital.	Teh Tai
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Santuao	Port.	I T R N
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Santarem	Port.	Chin Teh
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Foylebank	Br.	SHWHW
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Chuting	Br.	FBW
Kaiping	Br.	—
Bremerhaven	Ger.	—
Soochow	Br.	FBW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Kwaisang	Br.	RTW
Taiseunhong	Br.	RTW
Chungking	Br.	FBW
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	DKKW
Tjinegara	Dut.	HWP
Shinhwa	Br.	—
Whangpu	Br.	FBW
Shinai	Br.	—
Changteh	Br.	FBW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	—
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.S.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW July 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 5, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-7

KWAISANG July 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

TSINAN July 6. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-7

LEESANG July 7. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 7, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

TJINEGARA July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, July 7, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-7

KAYING July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, July 8, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

KWANTUNG July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ATHOS II July 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-7

RANCHI July 5. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackengie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-7

AUTOLYCUS July 6. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15390. 6-7

MEERKERK July 6. (Loading on July 5.) PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Lower Buoys No. 12-13 on July 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-7

COBURG July 7. PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 7-7

CITY OF DERBY July 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby sails for the above-mentioned ports at daylight, on July 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-7

AJAX July 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 9-7

CONTE VERDE July 12. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will sail from Shanghai on July 12, at 5 p.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 12-7

SOMALI July 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, July 5.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe	Athos II		*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	Athos II		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Ranchi		10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranchi		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow		13.00	13.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taiseunhong		13.30	13.30
Wenchow	Don Jose		13.30	14.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shantung		14.00	14.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jen